TODAY'S WEATHER
RAIN AND WARMER, WITH SOUTH WINDS.

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FINANCIAL.

Weakness in Pennsylvania railroad depressed the New York stock market. Local securities averaged lower. Violent setback in grain prices overcome by war news.—Page 12.

THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain and warmer today and rain or snow for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42 and the minimum 21. There were light snow flurries during the morning. The sun rose cloudy at 7:27 and set cloudy at 5:42 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.22	31	45	W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.04	42	70	W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 5:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	42	31	Mean	32	28
Minimum	21	24	Precipitation	T.	.04
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.		29	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.10
Excess for the day		3	Deficiency for day		.10
Deficy since Feb. 1		53	Deficy since Feb. 1		.45
Deficy since Jan. 1		218	Deficy since Jan. 1		1.29

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Forecast for Saturday: Western Pennsylvania—Rain and warmer Saturday; Sunday, rain or snow and colder; brisk to high southeast to south winds.

For West Virginia—Rain Saturday; Sunday, colder with rain probably changing to snow.

For Ohio—Rain Saturday; Sunday, rain or snow and colder; brisk to high south winds, becoming northwesterly Sunday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Kansas City	56	Clear	Indianapolis	48	Cloudy
Cairo	56	Clear	Washington	38	Cloudy
Chicago	40	Rain	Philadelphia	32	Cloudy
Oklahoma	62	Clear	Duluth	8	Snow
Cincinnati	52	Cloudy	St. Paul	18	Snow
Louisville	56	Cloudy	Huron	22	Cloudy
Vicksburg	56	Cloudy	*Bismarck	0	Snow
Buffalo	20	Snow	St. Louis	48	PtCldy
Cleveland	40	Rain	New Orleans	66	Rain
New York	34	Cloudy	Salt Lake	28	Snow
Omaha	50	PtCldy	Denver	54	Clear

*Zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Three Little Maids," musical comedy, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Grace George in "Pretty Peggy," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—The stock company in "The Middleman," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Press Eldridge, Hal Davis, Inez Macauley and others in a bill of 15 vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Heart of Maryland," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Hyde's Comedians, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Isabelle Evesson, "In the Palace of the King," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Fay Foster Company in burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; tonight races for world's championship.

OLD CITY HALL—Brooke's Band in popular concert, 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—City Organist H. P. Ecker will give the 617th free organ recital of his evening series, assisted by Abraham Caplan, violinist, and Lawrence Hubbard, basso soloist, 3 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital (641st), E. H. Lemare, city organist, 8 p. m.

CZAR'S TROOPS ARE MOVING

Russian Reply Conciliatory and May Be Delivered Monday.

DEFENSIVE PLANS

Interview of Baron Hayashi Indicates an Unyielding Attitude on the Part of Japan.

CABLE COMPANY DROPS RISK

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, Feb. 6.—The correspondent at Tokyo of the Daily Mail says he hears that the Russian fleet at Vladivostok is preparing to sail.

In a dispatch from Peking, the correspondent there of the Times discusses the possibility of the flight of the Chinese court, and says it is perplexed by divided counsels, but that it is not likely to flee unless Russia attempts to invade the great wall.

Port Arthur, Feb. 5, 6:06 p. m.—An official statement of the position which has been given me says the Third brigade has gone to occupy new stations on the railway. The place of these troops will be taken by a new brigade. The spirit of both soldiers and sailors is excellent. They are patiently awaiting the end of the negotiations.

The government has asked all steamship agents in Port Arthur to send specifications of all charterable steamers coming there, with a view of transporting troops, and displays feverish anxiety regarding the position of such vessels. The government will probably charter several Danish steamers.

A Russian firm has already chartered nearly 20 vessels. Four hundred men of the Twelfth regiment left by railway for the north on Wednesday.

SEOUL, Feb. 5.—10 p. m.—The small party of Russian soldiers mentioned in my dispatch last Friday as entering Korea near Samsoo, passed Chasung yesterday about 100 miles further west on the Yalu river. Russia is evidently renewing the examination of the Korean side of the Yalu river.

Military reports declare that all the railway bridges are guarded, and that the bridges over the Sungari river are defended by infantry, artillery and patrol boats. A relay post has been established on the military road from Liao Yang to Antung in anticipation of an advance. The railway is almost entirely at the disposal of the commisariat in order to allow for the free passage of troops later, when their movement is urgent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.—"The Japanese are flying, panic-stricken," cables the Vladivostok correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, "and Japanese storekeepers are sacrificing all they possess in their haste to escape to Japan. Cases of oranges are selling for 5 cents and furniture is being literally given away. They are practically ruining themselves in their hurry to get away before the outbreak of war."

May Deliver Reply Monday.

The draft of the Russian response tentatively by the czar was telegraphed tonight. It may reach Japan Monday. While the contents of the response are carefully guarded they are known to be in a conciliatory spirit and form and to contain what are regarded here as important concessions, although maintaining Russia's former position on some of the main points covering Manchuria and Korea.

A diplomat who probably is in closer touch with the Russian side of the negotiations than any other person, says that Korea had again become the most difficult matter for adjustment. Russia, he said, could not agree to Japanese fortifications in Southern Korea.

"If the Japanese government is sincerely desirous of avoiding war," he added, "it will find in the reply, when it arrives, a basis for an arrangement, but if the authorities have made up their minds to remain unyielding the negotiations

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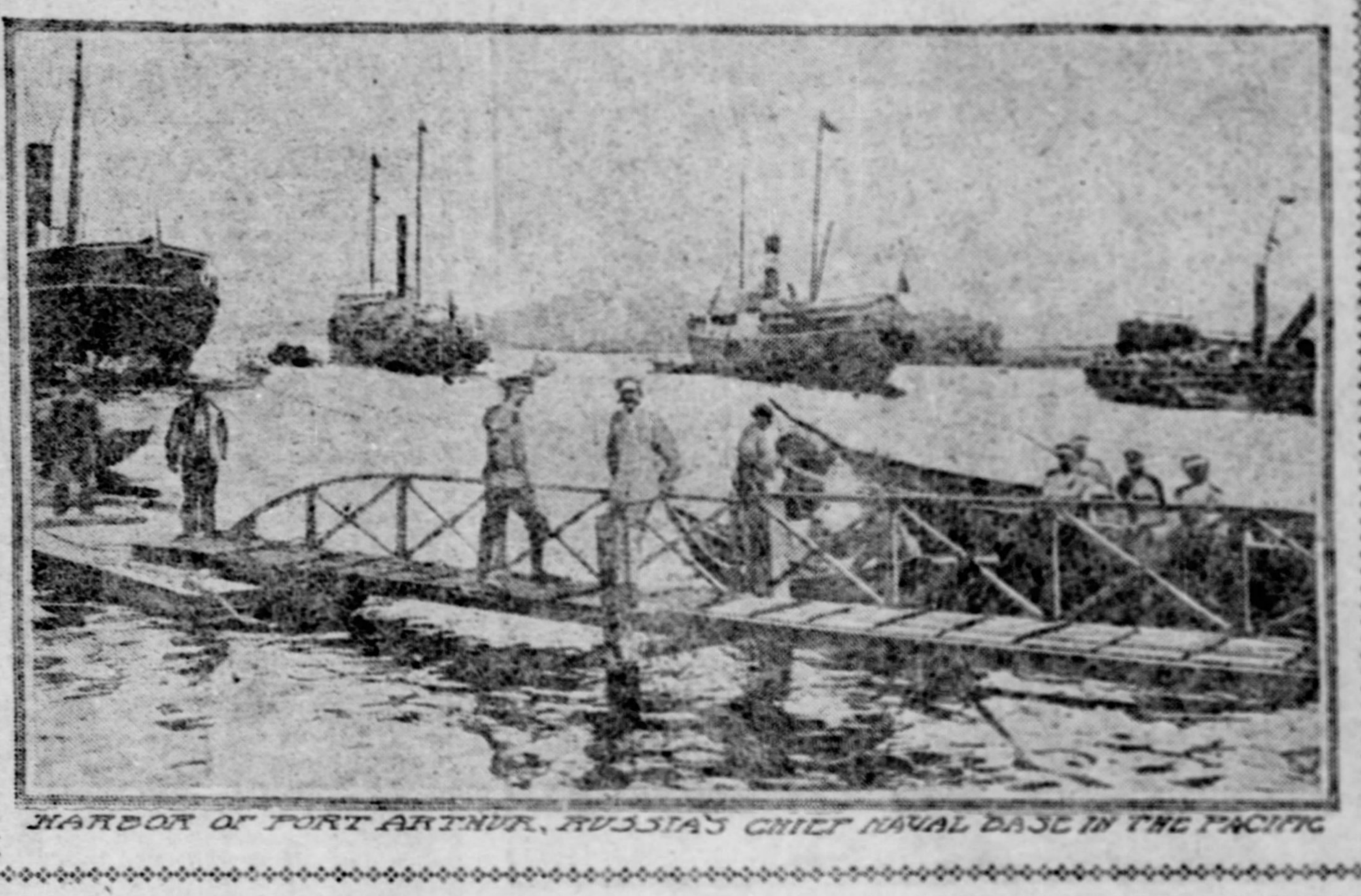
Harbor Where Russian Fleet Is in Waiting for War


HARBOR OF PORT ARTHUR, RUSSIA'S CHIEF NAVAL BASE IN THE PACIFIC

DOMINICANS FIRE ON U. S. LAUNCH, KILLING ENGINEER

Minister Powell Gives Orders to Captain of Yankee to Avenge the Death and Insult to the American Flag.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Monday, Feb. 1.—The insurgents this morning deliberately fired on the launch of the auxillery cruiser Yankee, killing J. C. Johnston, the engineer. The bullet entered his head above the eye.

United States Minister Powell has directed the captain of the Yankee to take drastic measures to avenge Johnston's death and this insult to the American flag.

Johnston will be buried on shore this afternoon.

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 3.—The funeral of J. C. Johnson, the engineer of the Yankee's launch who was deliberately killed by the insurgents last Monday, took place this morning instead of Monday afternoon, as had been arranged. The body was escorted to the grave in the Santa Barbara cemetery by a detachment of marines, bluejackets and officers from the Yankee, headed by the ship's band. There were in all 100 men from the cruiser in the cortege. United States Minister Powell, the American consul and vice consul and nearly all the diplomats and consular representatives here went to the funeral.

The provisional government sent a detachment of troops to act as an escort. The flags over the governmental buildings and the various consulates were at half mast. The coffin was covered with wreaths of flowers, one of which had been sent by the German consulate on behalf of Emperor William, while others were from the American legation, the American consulate, etc. The streets of the city were thronged with people as the funeral procession passed, and there were many expressions of sorrow at Johnston's death.

Great surprise is expressed by all foreigners here, especially from Americans, that the commander of the Yankee has not demanded immediate satisfaction for this inexcusable act, and for the firing upon the American flag by the insurgents.

The German consul here has requested United States Minister Powell to afford protection to Herr Worman, the German vice consul, that he might bring his family into the city, as the insurgents have given Mr. Worman 48 hours to leave where he is or suffer the consequences.

All the houses outside of the city must have been pillaged. The insurgents are desperate and are destroying foreign property wherever they find it. Mr. Powell has received urgent appeals to protect foreign property against this pillaging and the Columbia may be compelled to land marines to do so.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS FOR ISIDOR RAYNER

Schley and Dewey Send Personal Messages to New Senator from Maryland.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—"It's a big day in Raynerville," was the expression of George Foss, private secretary to Senator-elect Isidor Rayner.

All the morning and during the afternoon there was a big stream of people pouring into the office of the senator-elect in Lexington street to extend congratulations. Every mail has brought hundreds of letters and a traveling satchel of ordinary size will not hold all the telegrams received this morning and last night.

Among those received and couched in the warmest terms were messages from Admiral Schley and Admiral Dewey.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT HELD UP IN HIS CAR

Clothing and Jewelry Taken by a Negro Who Shot the Porter.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 5.—Held up in his private car by a negro robber and relieved of his clothing and valuables, was the experience of President Robert G. Erwin of the Atlantic Coast line, and his secretary, W. R. Sullivan, early this morning.

The bandit managed to get into the car without awakening the porter and the first thing President Erwin and Secretary Sullivan knew of his presence was when, pulling two revolvers, he ordered them to keep cool and deliver the goods.

As he turned to leave the car the negro awoke the porter. A scuffle followed and the robber shot the porter in the leg and made his escape. The value of the haul was $400. When President Erwin and Mr. Sullivan reached Savannah they were forced to send out and purchase full outfits before they could leave the car. The bandit was captured this afternoon, arrayed in the clothes and all the jewelry he had stolen.

TWO GUNS EXPLODED ON BATTLESHIP IOWA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—During a test of the battery of the United States battleship Iowa at Hampton Roads this morning the muzzles of two eight-inch guns were blown off. No one was injured but the accident is fraught with great menace to the navy. It may mean that the bulk of the big guns of ships now in commission and which were designed for the use of old-fashioned brown powder cannot, with certain safety, be worked with the more energetic and erratic smokeless powder.

THE SENATE PASSED THE ST. LOUIS LOAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The political debate in the senate on the proposed loan of $4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition, which has been in progress on a point of order for the past three days, came to a close today through a vote which left the provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill which was passed.

Butler Jury Still Out.

FULTON, MO., Feb. 5.—The jury in the bribery case against Col. Edward Butler received their charge this morning, but until midnight nothing had been heard from them and it was reported they had retired for the night.

COLLIDED ON BOARDWALK AND BOTH WERE KILLED

Before They Could Recover Themselves, Frederick A. Bacon and Henry Mitchell Were Run Down by a Freight Engine.

A collision in the dark resulted in the death of two men. Before they could step aside and pass each other they were run down and instantly killed by an engine on the Pennsylvania railroad at Wilmerding a few minutes before 6 o'clock last evening. The dead are:

FREDERICK A. BACON, aged 54, of 7721 Tioga street; head severed from body.

HENRY MITCHELL, aged 48, of Westinghouse avenue, Wilmerding; body mangled by being dragged under the engine.

The men were crossing the tracks on the private boardwalk of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company. One was leaving a train and the other was going to board a train. In the darkness they met and collided on freight track No. 2. Before they could recover themselves a freight engine, eastbound and running light, struck both.

Bacon was knocked down and his head cut off. Mitchell was caught under the engine and carried nearly 300 yards to the passenger depot. Workmen who had witnessed the accident saw the two men go down, but after the engine passed were surprised to find but one body. Upon examining the engine Mitchell's body, horribly mangled, was found still fastened in the mechanism.

Bacon had been employed for 27 years at the Wilmerding and the Allegheny airbrake plants as a valve fitter. He was recently a guest at the banquet of old service men of the Westinghouse employes. He quit work at 5:50 o'clock last evening and was going to board the 5:57 train for his home in Brushton when he was killed. He was married and had one child.

Mitchell was an old Westinghouse machinist, but four days ago he went to work at the transfer shops at Walls. He had just reached Wilmerding on the westbound accomodation and was crossing the tracks to reach his home in Westinghouse avenue. He is survived by one son, Henry, and a daughter, Elizabeth.

The private boardwalk of the Westinghouse company crosses among the freight tracks on grade near the freight depot. It was constructed for the convenience of the company with the consent of the railroad.

MR. HANNA HAS TYPHOID FEVER

Physicians Make Positive Diagnosis of Senator's Illness.

HE IS NOT IN DANGER

Doctors Express Satisfaction at the Progress of the Disease.

A LONG SIEGE IS EXPECTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 19, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.

The condition of Senator M. A. Hanna, who is lying at the Arlington hotel ill with typhoid fever, was reported tonight as good. With a full realization of the serious nature of the malady, his physicians are satisfied with the progress of the case, as is shown by the following statement, issued this evening:

"Dr. Osler of Baltimore, who examined Mr. Hanna several days ago, called again today and was in consultation with Drs. Rixey and Magruder. After the consultation Dr. Rixey issued the following statement: 'The senator's general condition is good. There are no complications. His temperature at 6 o'clock was 101.6, and his pulse 90.'"

At 9 o'clock Dr. Rixey stated that the temperature was 102¼, which is slightly higher than it was last night. When it was finally decided this morning that the senator was suffering from typhoid fever, Mr. Hanna's friends breathed a sigh of relief. Not that they failed to appreciate the seriousness of the disease with which he is wrestling, but because the diagnosis cleared away the uncertainty that had been hanging over them and the senator's family for the past few days and left them with a knowledge of what was to be combatted.

Keen Interest Manifested.

When the news of the diagnosis reached the capitol today, many of the senator's friends gathered in the committee rooms and corridors discussing the disease and the chances of the patient to recover. Everywhere the keenest interest was manifested in every report concerning him, and while many of his friends took a hopeless view of the situation, as many others were inclined to be hopeful. As will be seen from the above bulletin, his condition tonight is by no means alarming. The statement that there are no complications banished many fears.

This is believed to be an irregular case of typhoid fever something similar to what is known as "walking typhoid," in which the temperature is not usually so high as in ordinary cases. However, the senator's friends think he is booked for a siege of at least the usual three weeks of fever and after that a long period of convalescence. The question, of course, is whether Mr. Hanna will be able to stand the strain upon his strength that a run of tryphoid fever imposes, and upon this point his friends are divided in their opinion.

Senator Hanna is in his 67th year, which fact, together with his recent illness from grip, is considered the principal point against him. It is not usual for one of his age to have typhoid and if they do the advanced age is a rather important factor against the chances of recovery. But Senator Hanna has led a regular and careful life, which is a very important item in his favor.

Would Not Obey Physicians.

The worst way in which the senator has failed to take proper care of himself is by working and stirring about after an illness when his physician has advised quiet and rest. But his active nature would not permit obeyance to these instructions.

There seems to be no doubt but that the senator contracted the disease while staying in Columbus last month when he was re-elected to the senate. He had just returned from New York where he had suffered an attack of the grip, which left him run down and weak and his system in good form for the reception of any disease that he might come in contact with. Columbus has been having an epidemic of typhoid that has been traced to the water supply, and there is no doubt that Senator Hanna reached there just at the time and in the condition to contract the fever.

The patient is receiving the best of al-

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MAN HELD UP IN CAR AT VERONA

Surrounded by Three Robbers on A. V. Train and Valuables Stolen.

SHORTLY AFTER NOON

The Thieves Pulled Signal Cord, Stopped Accommodation and Escaped.

THE VICTIM IS FROM CHICAGO

Three men boarded a passenger train shortly after noon yesterday at Verona, 10 miles from Pittsburgh on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad, went into a car, surrounded a passenger, drew a revolver, took all the valuables from the victim, who is said to be William D. Evans, a Chicago traveling man, pulled the bell cord, got off the train a little above Verona and are still at large. So quietly did the robbers act that the women in the car were not frightened until the robbery was consummated. When it was all over several became hysterical.

All the detectives in the employ of thes Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the railroad are searching for the culprits. The attack was timed with the utmost exactness. No member of the crew was in the car, and no one was sitting within three seats of the man who was robbed.

The robbery took place on train No. 37, an accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:15 p. m. and arriving at Verona at 12:41. Conductor Starr was in charge. Shortly before the train arrived at Verona Miss Virginia Eaton in charge of the Verona station, noticed three men, strangers in Verona, on the platform. She said he would be able to recognize them if she saw them again. They bought tickets for Hulton. Two were tall, well-built men, roughly dressed and wore slouch hats. The other was slightly built, short, and well dressed.

When the train pulled into the station the men got on the smoker and waited until the conductor was through taking tickets in the women's car. They then went back through the train to the rear of the women's coach, gathered around a well-dressed stranger and at the point of a revolver demanded his valuables. He gave up a wallet containing several hundred dollars, a large roll of bills that had been in his trouser's pocket, a gold watch and chain and a diamond stud.

As soon as the robbers had the valuables they pulled the signal rope to slow up the train, jumped off at Plum creek bridge and disappeared. The robbery was done so quickly that the men were well on their way up Verona hill before the trainmen knew anything of the affair. Between 20 and 30 persons were on the train and 1,000 employes of the company were at work in the Verona repair shops and yards along the line of track where the robbery occurred.

ROOT MAY BE NAMED FOR NEW YORK GOVERNOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—There is talk among Republican politicians of a proposition for the nomination of former Secretary of War Elihu Root for governor. It is said that if Mr. Root will say the word the Republican nomination will be offered to him. The president is said to be most anxious that Mr. Root accept the nomination. Senator Platt and Gov. Odell also believe his acceptance would strengthen the state and national ticket in New York many thousands of votes.

J. M. GUFFEY COMPANY BUYS VALUABLE LAND

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company of Pittsburgh has purchased land in this city with 1,500 feet of water front and 2,000 feet deep. The tract is a valuable one. It will be used as a supply station for southern New England. The land cost about $15,000. The plot fronts on the New Haven harbor and has a spur track connecting with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Gen. John C. Black Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Gen. John C. Black, chairman of the United States civil service commission and commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is seriously ill here. He has overtaxed his strength and is suffering with partial collapse.

INCREASE OVER $71,000,000

City's Assessors Complete the Triennial Assessment for 1904.

REPORTED TO MAYOR

Executive Will Turn the Document Over to Finance Committee This Afternoon.

TWELVE MILLS IMPROBABLE

The city assessors completed the triennial assessment for 1904 yesterday afternoon, and it shows an increase of over $71,000,000 in the valuations. The assessors' report will be sent to Mayor William B. Hays this morning, and by him placed in the hands of the finance committee of councils this afternoon for the purpose of framing a tax levy ordinance. The total valuations fixed by the assessors is, in round numbers, $392,300,000.

Of the increase of $71,000,000 there is $64,000,000 in the property classed as full. About $52,000,000 of the increase is in the first 12 wards of the city, which includes the downtown district. There is an increase of about $15,000,000 in the property classed as rural, which is assessed at a two-third rate, and a reduction of over $1,000,000 in the property classed as agricultural, which is assessed at a one-half rate. The personal property, which in 1901 was $4,300,000, was cut more than one-half.

Not All Collectable.

A valuation of $392,300,000 with a levy of 12 mills will produce $4,720,000 in revenue. Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, who has had a great deal of experience in framing appropriation and tax levy bills, stated yesterday that the estimated amount of taxes in a triennial assessment year ought to be cut at least 20 per cent to provide for the amount of taxes that will not be collected and which will become delinquent. It is Controller John B. Larkin's opinion that a reduction of not more than 17 per cent ought to be made.

But even a lower reduction of 15 per cent of the taxes, upon the valuation reported by the assessors, will not permit a 12-mill levy. If 15 per cent is taken from the estimated amount of taxes for 1904, it will leave but $3,811,840. The controller's estimate of miscellaneous receipts for 1904, including delinquent taxes, is $3,025,332. This added to the estimated taxes, would make a total of but $6,837,082, or a deficiency of $546,369 if councils pass the appropriation ordinances without increasing a single item.

Possibilities of the Millage.

A 13-mill tax upon the present valuation with a 15 per cent reduction for uncollected taxes and a total appropriation of $7,383,121, would leave a deficiency of $11,804.

A 14-mill tax, with a 15 per cent reduction for uncollected taxes, and a total appropriation of $7,383,121, would leave a surplus of but $424,561.

As the majority in councils maintains that the finance committee has reduced the appropriations below the actual necessities of the city administration, it is probable that the appropriations will be increased in some instances. It is also claimed by some members of the board of assessors that the figures presented by the board are too high and ought to be cut at least $1,500,000. If it is true that the appropriations fixed by the finance committee must be increased at all and the assessments lowered, which is extremely probable, it is evident that the tax levy for 1904 is more likely to be 14 mills than 12 mills, as an additional $100,000 or more will have to be provided to meet the deficiency of this year.

With a 12-Mill Tax.

A 12-mill levy upon a valuation of [illegible], with $3,025,332 from miscellaneous sources, would produce a total revenue of $7,744,932, or $361,821 more than the amount appropriated, providing no reduction was made for uncollected taxes.

Controller Larkin, however, calculates the city will get $734,982 in delinquent taxes next year, which amount is about 15 per cent of the total amount of taxes levied last year, showing that 15 per cent for uncollected taxes is a conservative estimate.

NEW LOAN HIT 'CHANGE HARD

Financiers Excited Over the P. R. R. Borrowing Fifty Millions.

WILL BUY OFF GOULD

Enormous Sum May Be Devoted to Purchase of Western Maryland Railroad.

THE REPORT IS DENIED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 5.

That part of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company which operates the roads west of Pittsburgh has borrowed $50,000,000.

It will get the money from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York on April 1, and will issue notes which are guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company proper. It is an 18-months loan at the rate of 4½ per cent a year. One of its supposed purposes has created a sensation in railroad circles and on the financial markets of both New York and this city.

This purpose, as declared by one of the members of the leading syndicate, is nothing more or less than the purchase of the Western Maryland railroad, the Gould line, which runs from Williamsport, Md., to Baltimore. This road, it is said, is to be turned over to the Norfolk & Western, which is owned by the Pennsylvania. Another purpose of the loan, it is said, is the building of additional tracks, both passenger and freight, on the Pennsylvania lines between New York and Chicago.

An absolute denial that the loan was negotiated for the purchase of the Western Maryland was made by the Pennsylvania officials today in the following statement:

Emphatic Denial Made.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is not issuing any notes or obligations, nor does it propose to do so. The [illegible] alluded to refers to the arrangements made by the Pennsylvania company, which operates the lines west of Pittsburgh, comprising a system of some 3,000 miles, and provides for its financial needs. These lines serve a territory where the growth of the steel and like industries made exceptional demands during the last year upon the railways for increased facilities and betterments. For the purpose of providing for the expenditures already made, and for similar work to be done this year, that company has arranged for the loan referred to, which will be permanently financed before its maturity. The money is not to be used to purchase or control any properties or [illegible] with other railway systems.

An official of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company said the money was to be expended in the construction of new lines and the completion of many improvements which were outlined in the last annual report, but had never been carried out. It was also said the Pennsylvania's plans contemplated two additional freight tracks from Jersey City to Philadelphia, making a six-track roadway and that two new tracks would be built from Pittsburgh to Chicago.

Penny Stock Declined.

In view of the denials made by Pennsylvania officials, that new securities were to be issued, the street was taken by surprise at the announcement of the loan and Pennsylvania stock dropped from 118⅝ to 116⅞ on heavy sales. The Gould stocks were also heavy. It has been the general impression in investment circles that the $75,000,000 of new stock issued last year, was the last additional liability which the railroad would assume for some time to come. The rumor of the settlement of the Gould-Cassatt war did not come till after the market had closed and therefore had no effect on quotations.

According to the latest report the Western Maryland, which runs from Baltimore to Williamsport, Md., and leases a number of smaller lines, has outstanding [illegible] of common stock and $824,000 of preferred stock.

It was stated here tonight, that portions of the Pennsylvania $50,000,000 loan are being offered in this city by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York in blocks of $2,000,000 and that similar offers are being made in Boston and other financial centers. As the amounts are larger than any single financial institution is likely to be willing to assume, the formation of sub-syndicates in the smaller financial centers will probably follow.

The End of a Great Battle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—In Wall street today it was reported that the Pennsylvania's new loan was the result of a treaty of peace between the Pennsylvania and George J. Gould. It was stated a portion of the $50,000,000 would be used by the Norfolk & Western for the purchase of the Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central railroad.

A reporter was informed by a member of the syndicate underwriting the notes that the $50,000,000 loan had no direct bearing upon the settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania feud, but that if a settlement should be arranged, it was possible a portion of the funds derived by the sale of the notes might be utilized in the adjustment of the difficulties.

It was stated that negotiations had progressed satisfactorily and that the men who are arranging the matter have reached the point where details are being discussed. No papers have yet been signed, however, and negotiations so far have been wholly verbal. George Gould will leave this city early in the week for a tour of inspection of his entire system. It is not probable that any settlement will be reached before his return.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Winslow S. Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the Western Maryland railroad company, said tonight there was positively no foundation for the rumors that the Western Maryland had been purchased by the Pennsylvania railroad company. He said:

"I have never discussed those rumors and see no occasion to do so now. There has been no change in our plans and purposes. There will be no departure from the platform upon which the present interest acquired the Western Maryland property."

VICE PRESIDENTIAL BOOM IS LAUNCHED FOR ELKINS

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, Thinks His Colleague Is Entitled to Second Place on the Republican National Ticket.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Another vice presidential boom was launched today when Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia suggested his colleague, Senator Stephen B. Elkins, as a probable candidate for second place on the Roosevelt ticket. Senator Scott came to Chicago to attend a meeting of the Republican national sub-committee in charge of the convention arrangements, and quietly mentioned Senator Elkins as good vice presidential timber in the course of an interview on the general political situation.

"I am for Senator Elkins for vice president because I think it time the Republican party recognized West Virginia as one of the states which broke up the solid south," said Senator Scott. "My state broke away from Democratic control at a time when its appearance in the Republican column was significant. It is in the Republican ranks to stay, and I think it has a right to ask for representation on the ticket. Senator Elkins has the confidence of the property interests of the country and would balance the ticket nicely. Of course, President Roosevelt will be nominated. That is a foregone conclusion."

Senator Elkins' boom is a new factor in the Republican situation. It may amount to nothing, for objection is sure to be raised to the idea of taking a nominee from the south and also to leaving the west out of the calculations. Senator Scott's announcement caused considerable comment among the party leaders assembled here today.

In addition to Senator Scott those present at the meeting were Harry S. New of Indiana, R. B. Schneider of Nebraska, Graeme Stewart, national committeeman from Illinois, and W. F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms. The architect supervising the work of putting the Coliseum in shape for the big meeting reported that there would be 10,000 chairs in the building. The committeemen expect to finish their work tomorrow.

COTTON PRICES FELL WITH CRASH

Even Daniel Sully Was Unable to Stem the Bear Movement in Wall Street.

NEW ORLEANS WAS LOYAL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

Utter demoralization reigned supreme on the cotton exchanges of this city and New Orleans today. Prices went crashing downward while brokers recklessly flooded the market with thousands of bales of cotton. There seemed to be no bottom to the disastrous slump. Where, a few days before cotton was selling at 17¼ cents a pound, the same options were being offered by brokers frantic in their desire to get rid of them at 13⅞ cents and 14 cents a pound.

Vainly did the cotton leader, D. J. Sully, strive to rally the bull forces together after the market began to slump. He appeared in person at the ringside, threw his whole soul into the effort to stem the current which flowed against him; he bought thousands of bales that were offered to him, but his efforts were without avail. It was the collapse of the Sully movement.

The most dramatic feature of the panic was the withdrawal of the bull leader from the pit after he had vainly tried to stop the flood of selling. Overwhelmed with the offerings, and realizing that the fever to sell would have to spend itself, Mr. Sully retired from the ring. In the afternoon when matters had quieted somewhat and toward the close of the market he again renewed his efforts to rally the waning enthusiasm of his followers. He bought heavily, and the market responded, but only fractionally.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The cotton exchange saw about the most panicky scenes in its existence today. Enormous liquidation commenced soon after the opening, and in a few minutes' time this settling had carried prices below the highest levels of the morning. In the midst of the turmoil W. H. Brown mounted a chair at the side of the ring and managed to make himself heard. Everyone stopped offering cotton and listened as he said:

> Stop offering your cotton 40 and 50 points under the market or you will bring ruin to everyone, yourselves included. Now is the time to stand together and show the world that New Orleans is its leading cotton market. Never mind what the other markets are doing. You can buy up all the cotton in New York. Take the cotton that is being offered yourselves and make money by doing so. If you keep on you will break the market to pieces.

Immediately after he had ceased talking Brown commenced to bid for cotton and his bidding was followed by bidding from other brokers, and there was a good reaction.

NEW ORDINANCE STRICT.

Uniontown Passes Measure to Prohibit Shows of Bad Influence Appearing.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—As a result of the agitation on the proposed appearance of Mrs. Kate Soffel, in Uniontown, the borough council last night passed an ordinance prohibiting immoral, indecent and obscene plays and also providing against the advertising of any person notorious by reason of criminal conduct or association.

The ordinance provides that the burgess may proceed against the show or proposed show upon receiving information from reputable persons, and from his own views or inspection of the bills of public advertisements. The burgess is instructed to judge of the character and tendencies of the performance and shall require no further proof than indecent obscene or immoral advertisements, posters or bills. Religious interests secured the passage of the ordinance.

ORDER OF COLOMBIA.

Tells American Charge to Forward Old Legation Papers from Caracas to Bogota.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Sunday, January 31.—The Colombian government has sent instructions to the charge d'affaires of the American legation, W. W. Russell, who has had in his custody the safe and books belonging to the Colombian legation at Caracas since the time in 1901 when diplomatic relations between Colombia and Venezuela were severed, to transmit this property to Bogota.

It has been learned here that large quantities of provisions have been bought recently at Curacoa and Trinidad to be sent to Savanilla and Cartegena, Colombia.

Boy Poisoned By Cigarettes.

William Harris, aged 12, of 900 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, is suffering from a severe case of nicotine poisoning. The physician found that the mucous membrane of the mouth, throat and stomach were inflamed from smoking cigarettes. The boy said he had been getting cigarettes repeatedly at Wood street stores without question in spite of his youth.

Money Sent Victim's Family.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A draft for $900 was forwarded today from the local offices of the Carnegie Steel Company to the family of Andrew Mantes in Austro-Hungary. Mantes lost his life at the McKinley furnace in September, 1902. Under the Carnegie relief plan he was entitled to a part of the insurance benefit.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived February 5.

New York—Liguria from Genoa.
Liverpool—Cedric from New York; Sicilian from Halifax.
Leghorn—Calabria from New York.
Glasgow—Pomeranian from Boston.
Hamburg—Pretoria from New York.
Havre—La Touraine from New York.
Naples—Prinzess Irene from New York.

Sailed February 5.

New York—Corinthian for Glasgow.
Kinsall—Bohemian for Liverpool from Boston.
Inisthrahull—Siberian for Glasgow from New York.
Alexandria—Romanic for Boston.
Queenstown—Cymric for Boston from Liverpool.
Brow Head—Armenian for Liverpool from New York.
Sagres—Germania for Marseilles from New York.
Liverpool—Cevic for New York.

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.
Philadelphia—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.
Baltimore—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.
Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.
Cincinnati—1:30, 6:10, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 12:50, 7:45, 8:50 p. m.
Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
St. Louis—1:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Boston—2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Are you a good shopper?—"The Bargain Hunters"—watch the newspapers.

CZAR'S TROOPS ARE MOVING

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must end in an impasse. In any event I do not see how Japan can break off the negotiations without replying to the Russian note and setting forth her minimum demands."

The chief of the naval staff said the movement of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur was utterly without warlike significance. He said the warships merely left the harbor in the course of a cruise around the end of the Ta-Lien-Wan peninsula to try their engines, so as to be in readiness to meet the Japanese warships in case of an attack, and added that the vessels which had returned to Port Arthur would not re-enter the harbor, because the entrance was so narrow that they would be bottled up.

He said Russian troops had not been dispatched to Chemulpo, and declared that the sending of Russian troops to Korea or the dispatching of Russian warships to Korean waters was impossible under the present circumstances, both on account of strategic and political reasons.

"Russia's policy," the official continued, "is strictly defensive. She is determined to avoid any provocation. Moreover, strategically, it would be folly to disperse our forces by sending warships from Port Arthur or men to Korea."

Russian Line of Defense.

The chief of the naval staff then pointed on a map to the Manchurian and Russian territory between Port Arthur and Vladivostok as being the Russian strong line of defense.

"The Japs will have a hard job to beat us there," he said. "This is bad country for fighting. With a squadron at Port Arthur, four powerful cruisers at Vladivostok, and a strong army massed between them, such is the Russian plan for a defensive campaign from which there is no likelihood of deviation."

A Russian correspondent at Port Arthur telegraphs as follows:

There is no truth in the report that freight traffic has been stopped on the Manchurian railway.

All the ships of the Russian Pacific squadron which have been held in reserve are now in full commission.

The regiments of the Third East Siberian rifle brigade which recently left Port Arthur are taking temporary stations along the Chinese railroad.

The Port Arthur garrison has been strengthened by the arrival there of the Seventh brigade of conscripts, who have recently been going through a short course of training.

Stores of provisions and coal are being accumulated and all the necessary military works are being actively pushed forward. Both the army and navy are in excellent condition and everything is ready for an emergency, but all are patiently awaiting the outcome of the negotiations.

Advices from Vladivostock say that over 1,000 Japanese girls embarked there for Japan yesterday and that three other steamers are on the point of sailing for Japan with Japanese families, including many who left the Mikolskoye and Ussuri regions on Wednesday last.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—An interview published here with Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, has attracted marked attention in the highest government quarters, particularly his declaration that unless Russia signs a treaty carrying out Japan's demands, war will result, and also his statement that Japan desires to be left alone and will object to intervention from Great Britain tending toward inducing the acceptance of Russia's reply.

Officials in touch with Foreign Minister Delcasse said that if this interview was genuine, as it seemed to be, it was of the highest moment, as being an indication of the warlike attitude of the Japanese government.

Will Insist on Signed Treaty.

Baron Hayashi, besides reiterating his former published statements that Japan will insist on a signed treaty recognizing China's rights in Manchuria, is quoted as saying:

"If Russia refuses this treaty we will fight."

"Is your government unalterably determined on this course?" the minister was asked.

"Absolutely," he is said to have replied. "We will not take promises. Too many promises have been broken and now we insist upon a signed treaty."

The interviewer then asked: "Suppose Russia's answer is conciliatory and reasonable, but refuses to go to the extent of signing the treaty you desire, will your government then have recourse to arms?"

"That is precisely what I mean," replied the minister.

"If the government of his majesty, King Edward VII., asks Japan not to make war," continued the interviewer, "and requests her to accept Russia's reply, what will Japan do?"

"We shall greatly object to such intervention, even coming from the king. We desire to be left alone in our duel with Russia. We do not want support or assistance. We desire to settle our own account with Russia."

In terminating the interview Baron Hayashi was asked:

"Then you say that if Russia refuses to sign a treaty recognizing China's rights in Manchuria that means war?"

"That will be war," replied the minister.

Baron Hayashi added that he believed it to be the view of his government, and that authority had been given him to announce.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Central News agency from Tokio says that the newspapers there publish telegrams saying that 20,000 Russian troops have been concentrated in the Yalu valley, with the probable intention of seizing North Korea. It is added that hope of maintaining peace has been abandoned.

"Yuan-Shi-Kai, the commander of the Chinese imperial army and navy, and the vice president of the war board, have memorialized the throne urgently insisting upon an offensive and defensive alliance with Japan to regain Manchuria," cables the Shanghai correspondent of the London Globe this afternoon. "The memorialists," the correspondent adds, "maintain that the Japanese are better prepared for war than the Russians and are more disinterested."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In case of a Japan-Russian war the statement was reiterated at the navy department today that the fighting ships of the Asiatic fleet will be kept away from the scene of hostilities and every care will be taken to observe good sea manners. That the American navy, however, may not be without observers of what will be the greatest naval struggle of modern times, it is said that in all probability several of the smaller ships of the fleet will be detailed to act as official observers. No orders to this effect has yet been issued.

Will Protect American Citizens.

Mr. Allen the American minister at Seoul, cables the state department that he is taking active steps to protect American citizens in the interior of Korea.

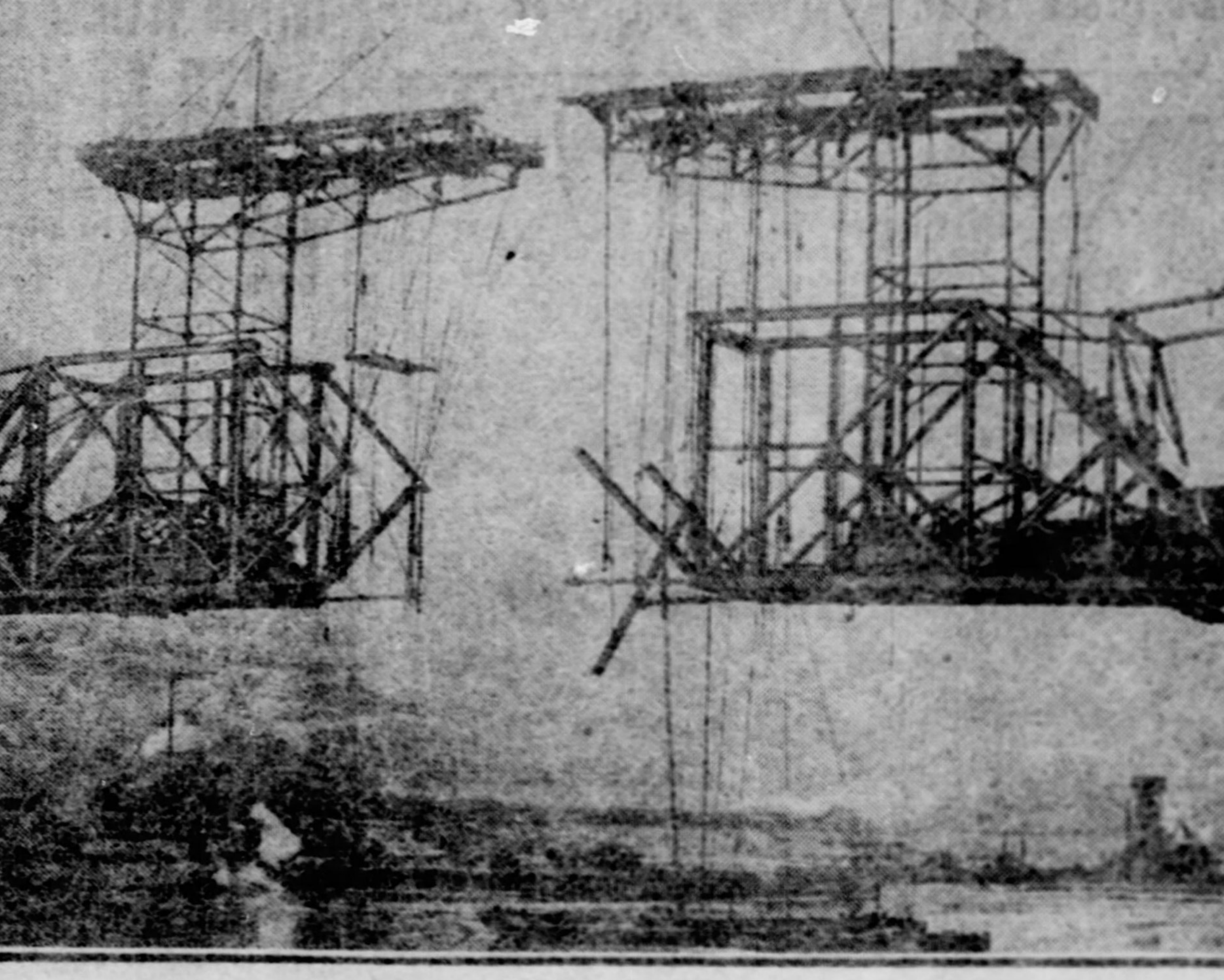
In the opinion of a diplomat conversant with the Japanese phase of the far eastern situation the Tokyo government would not wait longer than today for the Russian reply unless, in the meantime, a satisfactory intimation was reached as to its character. The feeling in Japanese circles seemed to be increasing that if the note was delayed longer than today the delay would be interpreted as merely for purpose of giving Russia more time in which to prepare herself for the blow Japan is expected to strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The significant announcement that telegrams for Japan and Korea can be accepted only at senders' risk was made today by the Commercial Cable Company, which has received the following dispatch from its resident manager in China: "From today telegrams to Japan and Korea can only be accepted at senders' risk."

Small Boy Spent Night in Jail.

Roy Lytle, aged 12, of Wellsville, O., is at the Allegheny Central station. The lad wandered in last night and told Sergeant Michael Lynch that he had come to town early in the day with his father and had got lost. The police of Wellsville will be notified.

ONLY A SHORT GAP NOW BETWEEN ENDS OF 812-FOOT CHANNEL SPAN OF WABASH BRIDGE



Within a week or two at the utmost the pin will be driven that will link together the two rapidly approaching ends of the channel span of the great Wabash railroad cantilever bridge over the Monongahela river. The report of the engineers yesterday was that but 60 feet remained between the two nearest portions of the work and at the farthest only 120. The photograph shows the steel being raised from the river to fill this gap.

ORDERS FOR RAILS TO STEEL CORPORATION

United States Steel Gets Good Contract from Western Roads.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Lackawanna Steel Company has negotiated with the New York Central a considerable rail tonnage, said to exceed 25,000 tons, to be used by its subsidiary lines. The price paid was $28 a ton.

The United States Steel Corporation has received orders for about 15,000 tons of rails for western roads, including 4,000 tons for the Los Angeles & San Pedro railroad, and 2,000 tons for an electric road in San Francisco.

Although the price for all these contracts were on the present basis of $28 a ton, the big western roads are still demanding a reduction in price before they place their orders.

The rail pool has not yet taken up the question of cutting prices to $26 or $24 a ton. It is expected to maintain the $28 schedule through the present quarter.

HANNA HAS TYPHOID FEVER

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tention and there will not be the slightest relaxation of vigilance. Dr. Rixey and Dr. Magruder will see him daily, and Dr. Osler of Baltimore, who was called in today, will be summoned if any untoward developments occur. Dr. Osler is at the head of the medical department of the Johns Hopkins university and is a specialist in fever cases. Although two trained nurses are in attendance upon the senator, Mrs. Hanna is also at his bedside a great portion of the time.

Today there were a number of callers, although the patient was not permitted to see any of them. President Roosevelt was among the first, walking over to the Arlington from the White House and remaining with Private Secretary Dover for some time discussing the senator's case. The president told the family that if he could be of any service at any time he would consider it a great favor if they would call upon him. A number of Ohio congressmen were among the callers and Mr. Dover held telephone conversations with Gov. Herrick of Ohio and the senator's son, Dan. R. Hanna, of Cleveland.

With the best of care it is believed that the senator will experience a long period of convalescence and that he will not be able to participate in politics or public affairs for several months. It is scarcely likely that he will be present at the national convention.

L. W. STRAYER.

GOULD-PENNSYLVANIA SETTLEMENT PROGRESSING

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The negotiations for a settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania controversy have made further progress. This progress has gone so far that it can be said on authority that only the manifold details remain to be worked out. The essentials of the settlement have been arrived at. When the details have been settled the agreement reached will be announced in some official way, but in the meantime there will be no authoritative disclosure of the terms of the settlement.

Bell Repairer in Millvale.

Millvale is being worked by a well-dressed electric-bell repairer. Yesterday he went to the house of David Weir, East Ohio street, and asked Mrs. Weir if she did not want the door bell fixed. She told him that she did not think it needed repairs, as she just a few minutes before got through polishing it up and it was then in perfect order. The man showed her behind the door and the wires were pulled out of place. Mr. Weir was called, and the stranger made a hasty retreat.

Burness' Death Postponed.

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—An appeal having been taken in the case of Frank Henry Burness, under sentence of death for the murder of Capt. George B. Townsend on the latter's schooner, Warden Johnson of Sing Sing prison has recalled the notices of Burness' execution, which had been set for next Monday morning.

ANGRY PATRONS ARE TURNED AWAY

New York Theater Was Closed by Police Under Protest of Manager.

WILL DEMAND AN INSPECTION

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Denouncing the action of the local government as arbitrary, unjust and biased, the management of the Grand opera house tonight succumbed to the order to close its doors, and a crowd of over 2,000 angry patrons were turned from the theater.

A dozen policemen from the West Twentieth street station and a half dozen in the uniform of the sanitary squad were on hand to see that the order was enforced, and although up to a short time before the hour of the performance, John R. Springer, the manager, was determined to again ignore the order and give a performance, the presence of the police and the possibility of a panic caused him to change his tactics.

Tomorrow morning he will demand another inspection of the Grand opera house, and if he is not permitted to give a matinee, as he announces he will, it is probable that he will begin personal action against some of the city officials who have placed the ban on his house and compel them to show in what respect his house is unsafe.

TO BLUFF THE BOERS.

Chamberlain Told Campbell-Bannerman Object in Sending Troops to Cape Colony.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in the house of commons today, referring to Joseph Chamberlain's jibes at the attitude of the opposition, when Mr. Chamberlain yesterday defended the course of the government toward the Transvaal, said that when Mr. Chamberlain interviewed him June 20, 1899, prior to the war, and asked him if the opposition would support the government in sending out 10,000 troops to Cape Colony, he (Sir Henry) expressed surprise, whereupon Mr. Chamberlain said:

"You need not be alarmed. There will be no fighting. We know those fellows won't fight. We are playing a game of bluff."

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, said he did not remember using the word "bluff." His only object in approaching Sir Henry was to make sure that the South African question should be treated in a party spirit.

DIAMOND WEARER SLEPT AT POLICE STATION

A well-dressed man wearing a $200 diamond stud in his shirt front applied at the Central police station last night and asked for a night's lodging. He said he was John Hart, a railroad man from Connellsville, and had lost or been robbed of $19, all the money he had, while making a visit at Carnegie. Hart was given lodging.

John Weible Dead.

John Weible, the aged bailiff of the Allegheny county circuit court, died at Cumberland, Md., at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, having passed his 87th birthday anniversary Thursday. For 18 years he was a train dispatcher of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. For the past 18 years he had served as bailiff at the court house in Cumberland. Mr. Weible served for a long time in the Cumberland city council, and was one of the vestry that erected the old German Lutheran church building in Bedford street, Cumberland, about the year 1848.

ELEVENTH WARD BOARD STILL DEADLOCKED

John Fox Makes Another Fruitless Attempt to Secure a Re-Election.

The Eleventh ward school board is still deadlocked over the election of a member of the central board of education. The rival candidates are John T. Fox and George N. Sterling. The directors balloted for four hours last night without result.

In December an effort was made to elect a central board member. The directors held several meetings, but failed to reach an agreement. Then John T. Fox, E. H. Gineff and R. E. S. Ward declared vacant the seats of Dr. A. M. Stevenson, John Whitney and James T. Wallace. Men friendly to Fox were given seats on the board, and Fox was elected to succeed himself on the central board. The courts declared this action illegal and restored the three ousted members to full power. The meeting last night was the first since the court decision.

The central board reorganizes Tuesday night, and Fox is desirous of succeeding himself as president, but he cannot be voted for until he is a member of the board. Last night he received his own vote and those of Ward and Gineff. Sterling was supported by Stevenson, Whitney and Wallace. After a number of ballots the Fox men in turn voted for Ward and Gineff, while the other side supported Stevenson and Wallace, but the ballots were fruitless.

Wallace is employed by the city as an engineer at the Herron hill pumping station. Yesterday afternoon an effort was made to get him to support Fox and break the deadlock, it even being said that Director E. M. Bigelow had requested him to make the shift, but Wallace did not change his vote. Effort will be made to secure another meeting before Tuesday. Fox may take the position that he continues to hold his seat on the central board until his successor is chosen.

BIG FLOOD IMPENDS.

Weather Bureau Sends Warning to Towns Between Sunbury and Tunkhannock.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 5.—A warning was sent out from the weather bureau at Harrisburg tonight to all points between Sunbury and Tunkhannock to the effect that there were signs of a break-up and that a great flood was impending.

The message was sent to railroad operators, bridge tenders and newspapers with the injunction to warn the public. All indications point to a thaw, it raining here at this hour.

NEWS FOR PRESIDENT.

Gift of Arabian Steeds from Morocco Still Unknown to Chief Executive.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—If President Roosevelt is to receive a gift of a noble Arabian steed from the sultan of Morocco, he does not know it.

It was said today that the president would not accept the gift, but the fact of the matter is that the president has not yet considered this question. The White House stables are already pretty full. No one here knows much about the destination of the six splendid Arabian stallions. It is believed the horses are destined for the St. Louis fair.

Bursting Gas Pipe Caused a Blaze.

The bursting of a gas pipe at the Atlantic refining plant of the Standard Oil Company, Butler and Fifty-seventh street, at 1:30 o'clock this morning caused a blaze. An alarm of fire was sent in from box 547 and the blaze was extinguished. The damage was slight.

Buildings Over Mine Sink.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 5.—Near Old Forge two small hotels, Cohn's drug store and three residences have sunk about five feet, due to a cave-in. Work in the Jermyn & Co. mine has been temporarily abandoned. People are alarmed.

ONE OF JAPAN'S GREAT NAVAL BASES

JAPANESE WARSHIP IN DOCK AT NAGASAKI

AMERICANS WAIT ON DEATH SHOTS

Former New York Man and Texan to Be Executed in Mexico.

ADMITTED SEVEN MURDERS

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—News reached this city today to the effect that Leslie W. Hulbert, formerly of the district attorney's office of New York, and Dr. C. R. Harle, a physician of El Paso, Tex., will be shot to death some day next week at Chihuahua, Mex., for many murders committed by means of slow poison. This will end one of the most sensational life insurance swindles in the history of the country.

While these men are charged with but two specific murders, they have admitted to seven, and have confessed also that they collected insurance fraudulently on a score of persons. They have admitted also that fraudulent insurance was procured on consumptives by having Dr. Harle pass on them; then they collected all or a part of the premium.

Racing south from her home in El Paso is the old mother of Dr. Harle, who has gone to Mexico, hoping that one last appeal will save her son from death. Those who are familiar with the brutality of the murders in which this physician engaged say there is no chance and that he must die.

Hulbert is said to have given up all hope. The wife and friends who stood by him even after he made his confession, have now deserted him, and he lies in the jail at Chihuahua awaiting the crack of the rifles that will send him to his doom. Hulbert is well known here, where a few years ago he had a most promising career.

Hulbert was living in style in Mexico when arrested. He and his wife had horses and carriages, and seemed to hold themselves above the people of the town. The detectives for the insurance people had worked up a strong case and the men were convicted, afterwards confessing.

Hulbert, apparently indifferent, told how he and Harle would put men out of the way when they wanted to get their insurance. They would insure consumptives, apparently in the last stages. If the consumptive failed to die soon enough then poison was administered.

MUSIC FOR THE MASSES.

Classical and Popular Selections for the Free Organ Recitals.

Organist Edwin H. Lemare will give free organ recitals in Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall this evening and tomorrow afternoon, and Organist H. P. Ecker will give a similar entertainment in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall this afternoon. Mr. Lemare's program for this evening is:

Toccata in F major .... Bach
Meditation in D flat .... Lemare
Allegretto Grazioso .... Robert Fuchs
Vorspiel Third act and Good Friday Music,
"Parsifal" .... Wagner
Organ Symphony, No. 2 .... Widor
I. Prelude. II. Pastorale. III. Andante.
IV. Scherzo. V. Adagio. VI. Finale.
(First time at these recitals.)

Mr. Ecker's program for this afternoon is as follows:

Organ—
Overture, "Euryanthe" .... Weber
(a) Andante Cantabile .... Dubois
(b) "At Daybreak" .... Brunner
Fragments from "Mefistofele" .... Boito
Bass solo, "In This Sacred Dwelling" .... Mozart
Mr. Lawrence Hubbard.
Organ—
(a) "Ein Albumblatt" .... Wagner
(b) "Cupid's Love Story" .... Innes
"Symphonie Militaire" (No. 11) .... Haydn
Four movements: 1. Adagio. 2. Allegro. 3. Allegretto. 4. Menuetto.
(a) "Romance Sans Paroles" .... Saint-Saens
(b) "Serenade Rococo" .... Meyer-Helmund
Violin solo, "Faust Fantasia" .... Singlee
Mr. A. [illegible]
Organ offertoire in C minor .... Merkel

NEW CUBAN TARIFFS.

Increased Duties on Food Stuffs Will Not Hurt American Exports.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—President Palma's decree increasing the rates of customs duties in accordance with the authority given him by congress, was promulgated today and takes effect tomorrow.

From an official standpoint it is said that none of its provisions is dictated in the remotest degree by any feeling of unfriendliness towards the United States. The statement is made here that the increased duties on food stuff will not injure American food exports, and that the committee on manufactures of the United States only asked for a concession of 30 per cent in a reciprocity treaty and that 40 was granted, the decree of today adding 8 per cent. On the other hand it is pointed out that the bulk of American cottons have only 20 per cent reduction in the treaty, the 40 per cent reduction being confined to knitted goods.

TWELVE PERSONS PERISH IN VOLCANIC ERUPTION

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5.—The colonial office has received a dispatch from the governor of the Dutch East Indies, reporting the eruption of the volcano of Merapi, in the island of Java, and saying 12 persons were burned to death and that 29 were severely injured.

Clue Found to Albert Bell.

DENVER, COL., Feb. 5.—An officer of the postal service left here today for Ojo Calie, N. M., to run down a report that Albert T. Bell, the self-confessed mail bag robber and forger, was recuperating his health at a resort in that neighborhood. Bell escaped from the train near Philadelphia and is still free.

Earthquake Shock in Venezuela.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Monday, February 1.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt in Venezuela at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. It is reported at the mouth of the Orinoco river the water suddenly rose three feet.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay's first novel will soon be issued from the press of Harper & Brothers. It is said by those who have had the privilege of looking over the advance sheets to be an allegorical romance, depicting the love of a high-minded and self-sacrificing man for his beautiful but selfish and shallow wife. Its title is "The Stone of Destiny."

Mrs. Mackay, who is one of the happiest and most fortunate young matrons in America, is the wife of Clarence Hungerford Mackay, the son and successor of John W. Mackay, pioneer gold miner and bonanza king. Their home at Harbor Hill, near Roslyn, Long Island, is one of the most beautiful establishments in this hemisphere. The Mackays are worth many millions. They have two little children.

Mrs. Mackay was Miss Katherine Duer, a daughter of William K. Duer, a granddaughter of the celebrated wit, William R. Travers, and a direct descendant of Lady Kitty Sterling, whose brilliant mind was as famous as her beauty.

"The Stone of Destiny," is not Mrs. Mackay's first literary venture. Her little drama, "Gabrielle," published a year ago in the North American Review, has been translated into German with a view to being presented in the theater at Munich.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Democratic Questions to Contest.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A intense contest will occur for delegate to the national Democratic convention in the Sixteenth district, comprising the counties of Monroe, Belmont, Carroll, Harrison and Jefferson. There are strong factions of Cleveland and Bryan Democrats in this district, and both are seeking to control. Editor R. C. Meyer of Bellaire, has been mentioned as a candidate for delegate. Editor H. H. McFadden of Steubenville, has published a manifesto declaring his views and he is opposed to the reorganizers. Editor Meyer challenged him to a contest in the primaries. Editor McFadden has accepted.

Death of Mrs. Matilda Hume.

Mrs. Matilda Hume, aged 63, died at the Odd Fellows home in Ben Avon at 1 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. She was born in Ashton-on-the-Lyne, Lancashire, England, and on coming to America about 39 years ago she was married to Hezekiah Hume, who was for years superintendent of the cemetery at New Brighton, Pa. Mr. Hume died about two years ago, since which time Mrs. Hume had been an inmate of the home. Mrs. Hume was a member of the Episcopal church, and is survived by an adopted son, the Rev. George Hume, pastor of the Church of God at Latrobe, Pa.

Girl Attempted Suicide in Allegheny.

Pansy Wilson, aged 21, an inmate of 210 Craig street, Allegheny, took an antiseptic tablet early this morning and immediately became in a critical condition. She was taken to the Allegheny General hospital and was given medical attention. Her home is in Blairsville.

Aged Man Acquitted of Murder.

WEST CHESTER, Feb. 5.—William E. Reynolds, aged 73, on trial here for the murder of James Johnson, was acquitted this afternoon. Self-defense was the plea.

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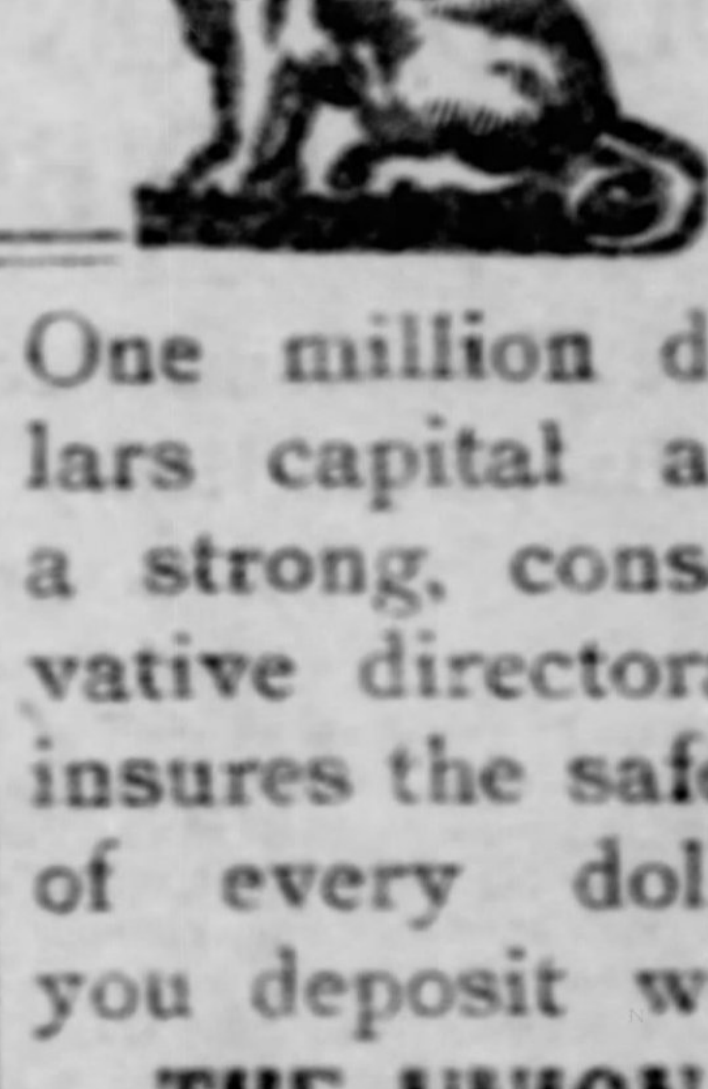

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TEN GOLD MEDALS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Five to Be Given to Five Graduates in Each of the Two Cities.

CONDITIONS OF THE AWARDS

Gold medals are to be awarded annually to 10 graduates of the high schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Each graduating class is to receive five, the conditions in each city being the same. One medal goes to the graduate in each school making the best average for the two years preceding graduation. The other eight medals are awarded, four for each city, to those graduates preparing the best essays on subjects suggested now or to be selected from year to year.

The proposition is made in letters written by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy to the central board of education of Pittsburgh and the board of school controllers of Allegheny. As similar awards are made in other cities, there is no doubt that the proffer will be promptly accepted.

The donors of the medals are Abraham Lippman, Enoch, Marcus and Abraham L. Rauh, Samuel Wertheimer, Louis I. Aaron and Mrs. J. Leonard Levy.

Dr. Levy's letter to the boards of the two cities, containing the conditions of the competitions, is as follows:

Letter of Dr. Levy.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 4, 1904.

Dear Sirs—The cause of education is the cause of liberty. The proper development of a free people will be aided by the spread of education, as it will be retarded by ignorance. In a nation such as ours every liberty-loving citizen should be interested in the progress of education and, as far as possible, use his influence in the direction of supporting this most sacred cause. The hopes and aims of the fathers of our country can best be served by the general and generous spread of knowledge, while this great republic, which may be so brilliant "a light unto the nations," can most readily fulfil its great destiny through the influence of intelligent, high-minded citizens.

Deeply cognizant of the good effected in this direction by the public schools of Allegheny county, I have often wished that a slight token of esteem could be tendered to those who are engaged in the noble but arduous task of educating our youth. Upon mature reflection, I thought that such a token might take the form of a number of gold medals offered to the graduating classes of the high schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. I learned that no such awards were made in our high schools, although they are given each year elsewhere, for example, in Philadelphia. I also discovered that educational authorities believe that such awards offered to pupils of an age to graduate from a high school, would have a stimulating influence of a wholesome character. In this spirit I am in a position to offer to the graduating classes of the high schools five gold medals, to be given each year, subject to these conditions and to any further arrangements mutually agreed upon by the donors and your board.

Conditions of the Award.

The medals shall be awarded to students without regard to sex, creed or color.

The medals shall be awarded for the following subjects and are to be denominated in the following manner:

First honor prize—To the graduating student whose average for the last two years of the course shall be the highest. Donated by Mr. Abraham Lippman.

Scientific essay prize—For the best original essay, by a member of the graduating class, on a scientific theme to be selected from year to year. Donated by Messrs. Enoch, Marcus and Abraham L. Rauh.

English literature essay prize—For the best original essay by a member of the graduating class on a literary theme to be selected from year to year. Donated by Mr. Samuel Wertheimer.

Historical essay prize—For the best original essay by a member of the graduating class on a historical theme to be selected from year to year. Donated by Mr. Louis I. Aaron.

Economic prize essay—For the best original essay by a member of the graduating class on the subject, "American Liberty, Civil, Political, Religious." Donated by Mrs. J. Leonard Levy.

In the case of the Pittsburgh High school the medals are to be known as The Abraham Lippman gold medal, the Rosalia Rauh gold medal, the Samuel Wertheimer gold medal, the Marcus Lester Aaron gold medal, and the Edna Sophie Levy gold medal.

In the case of the Allegheny High school they are to be known as the Abraham Lippman gold medal, the Rosalia Rauh gold medal, the Matilda Wertheimer gold medal, the Fannie Hamburger Aaron gold medal and the Ruth Juliet Levy gold medal.

May I ask you to bring this letter up for immediate action, for the donors hope that they may have the privilege of tendering these prizes, for the first time, at the graduating exercises of the class of '04.

SWAN, THE SKATER, IN PRINCETON'S SCANDAL

He Says If Honor Commitee Goes Far Enough 50 Will Be Expelled.

"If the investigation into the selling of examination papers were carried far enough, I think nearly 50 men would be expelled from Princeton," said W. W. Swan, who is here as a contestant in the speed races at Duquesne garden, in speaking of the report from Princeton published in The Gazette yesterday to the effect that five students had been expelled for buying examination papers. "Although I have been at Princeton only six months, I am a strong Tiger man, and I regret to say that it is my belief that many students are implicated.

"Two men have been arrested for selling the papers. One of them is a waiter in the house where I eat. The other has a son employed in the office where the papers are printed. About two weeks ago the honor committee got wind of the illegal selling and suspicion fell on the waiter. He was accordingly watched.

"Just after that this waiter one day gave me a small package and requested that I deliver it to a student. Not knowing what it was, I undertook to do him the favor. While on my mission I was halted by the honor committee, or some of its members, and as a result summoned to appear before that body.

"I did so. I felt that although I was on my honor, I preferred shielding the guilty ones, and I am afraid I have done so at my own peril. I have been away from Princeton several days and do not know what the outcome is or how deep the investigators have gone. For the good of the college I would like to see the thing quieted, but too much publicity has been given the offense by the arrest of the waiter and the man who supplied the papers."

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR.

Entertainment Given In Honor of the Rev. S. W. McKelvey.

The congregation of the Second United Presbyterian church, Negley and Stanton avenues, last evening, gave a reception in honor of the Rev. S. W. McKelvey, who two weeks ago was installed as pastor. Several hundred persons were in attendance in addition to the various Sunday school classes.

The Rev. Dr. E. C. Martin opened the meeting with a prayer and was followed by Miss Eliza Sanderson, who played the piano. The address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. H. H. Marlin, and Dr. McKelvey responded. Short talks were made by the following ministers: R M. Russell, J. D. Sands of the United Presbyterian Publication house; W H. Knox, T. H Hanna and D S. Littell, the latter two being former pastors of the Second United Presbyterian church. Then came a vocal solo by Miss Sara Chester, a violin solo by Nevin Marks, a song by Robert Troop, and a piano solo by Miss Mary C. Byers. Refreshments were served also.

Leaking Gas Causes Explosion.

A leaking gas pipe between the houses of John Grace and William White, in Dickson street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, caused an explosion which shattered the windows in both houses and damaged them to the extent of $100.

Who can save the most money? "The Bargain Hunters"—watch the newspapers.

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CRIMINAL IMMIGRANTS ARE TO BE DEPORTED

Inspector Layton Will Look Into the Records of All Foreigners in Prison—Chinese Likely to Be Sent Back to China from Pittsburgh.

The deputy wardens of the Allegheny county jail and the officials of the Western penitentiary are preparing a record of all foreigners now confined there for Immigrant Inspector R. D. Layton, who intends to investigate the characters of these men for the purpose of having them deported under the immigration laws. Foreigners who are not citizens and who had criminal records prior to being naturalized will be sent out of the United States. At present the immigrant inspectors throughout the United States are having these records prepared at the jails and penitentiaries.

A complete record of each of the foreigners will be made. Their records will also be looked into during their residence in their native countries. If they have criminal records there and have been committed to jails or penitentiaries in this country their cases will be taken up by the inspectors for deportation. Last year there were 11,000 prisoners at the jail and 4,000 of these were foreigners. Warden Edward Lewis said there are 100 foreigners now confined there. The deputy wardens ascertain the age and nationality of each man, besides the names of their parents. A record of the time of their emigration is also taken.

Inspector Layton is looking into the cases of the Chinese here. With Arthur S. Spencer, official Chinese court interpreter, they have found about 40 Chinamen in this city who are without papers. These men will be sent back to China if they fail to produce the certificates of their arrival on the coast.

MANY MEETINGS FOR THE WOMEN

Evangelistic Gatherings to Be Held Under Auspices of Local Y. W. C. A.

FAMOUS BASSO IS COMING

A striking feature of the simultaneous evangelistic movement which is being inaugurated by the Protestant churches of Allegheny county will be the systematic work among women. The partial program arranged by the general committee provides for many noonday meetings for factory girls, and as the campaign progresses provision will be made to reach practically all the women employed in Pittsburgh. The Young Women's Christian association is bending every effort to assist the evangelists in this undertaking.

Arrangements have been made for a series of meetings which will be held in Marvin's bakery on the week commencing February 14. These meetings will be held at noon during the lunch hour, 30 minutes being given over for the services. The first meeting will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. R. L. Walton and on February 22 the Rev. Dr. James B. Ely will speak. Evangelistic singers will be on hand, and the meetings, although brief, will partake of all the features of a stirring revival. Other employers of women help will grant the evangelists the same privileges, and much good work is anticipated.

REV. C. G. HAZLETT.
Of New Texas, Pa., who will have a leading part in the simultaneous evangelistic movement.

The Young Women's Christian association likewise will conduct independent meetings. A series of 12 revival services have been arranged for the fortnight of the big central meetings. These will be held in the rooms of the Central association in Fifth street. In the Lawrenceville district special meetings for women will be held in the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m., February 14, for which 4,000 tickets have been issued. Miss Florence M. Brown, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, will have charge of this work.

The South Side branch of the association will hold a series of noonday meetings at the rooms, 1703 Carson street, and has asked Dr. Walton to assist them.

The Rev. Parley E. Zartmann, assistant secretary to the Presbyterian general assembly's committee on evangelistic work in New York, stopped in Pittsburgh yesterday to look over the local field. Mr. Zartmann is on his way to the west, where big revivals are being undertaken next spring. He said:

"At no distant day when the historian sets about his task of writing the history of the unification of the evangelical churches, he will refer to this campaign as one of the initial movements in that great work. All over the country I have heard people talking of this enterprise. The people here, I believe, scarcely comprehend the magnitude of the undertaking."

Fred Butler, a famous New York singer, well known for his work in opera and oratorio, will be here. Mr. Butler possesses a powerful bass voice and sings with much dramatic ability. He will be heard at the big downtown meetings.

A week of neighborhood union prayer meetings will be held next week in the Sixteenth district, embracing lower Allegheny. Nine metings will be held each night in the homes of church members in that district. The following program has been prepared: Monday, "A Great Work;" Tuesday, "The Word and the Work;" Wednesday, "Prayer and the Work," the meetings to be held in the McClure Avenue Methodist Episcopal and the Eleventh United Presbyterian churches, Allegheny; Thursday, "The Holy Spirit and the Work;" Friday, "The Worker and the Work."

NEW MAGAZINE ISSUED.

Initial Number of Electrical Club Journal Promises to Fill a Useful Field.

In a bright and well illustrated journal the Electrical club of Wilkinsburg has made its debut in the field of journalism, the first number of the magazine, "The Electrical Club Journal," having just left the press. While the Journal is specifically a club magazine and issued monthly under the auspices of the club, much that is of interest to those engaged in technical occupations will be found in its issues.

The Journal is published under the direction of a publication committee of the club, consisting of F. D. Newbury, editor; J. H. Smith, business manager, and Charles F. Scott, a member of the club board of directors. The papers contributed to the Journal from time to time will be from the pens of men prominent in their special branches of engineering. The immediate purpose of the Journal is to put into permanent form the engineering papers and technical discussions that form a regular part of the work of the Electrical club.

The Electrical club was organized March 19, 1902, with 150 members and at present has a membership of between 600 and 700. Its headquarters are located in the Hamnett building, 735 and 737 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, where many of the men employed in the various Westinghouse electric plants live. The club occupies the second and part of the third floor of the Hamnett building, where special lectures and talks are given in the assembly room by officers of the Westinghouse company, heads of departments, outside engineers and men of prominence. The subscription price is $1 per year and the Journal has a promising and bright field.

CHILD CLOTHED FOR SIXTH TIME

Relief Committee Finds Many Impositions at Harwick.

TENDERLOINS NOW WANTED

The patience of the relief committee working at Harwick was severely tried yesterday, when a 1-year-old child of one of the widows of the mine disaster was found at the door of relief headquarters clad in a single garment. This is the sixth time, it is claimed, that this same urchin has been found in the same place with an equivalent amount of clothing, and each time has been completely fitted out.

During the day, also, the requests of the widows changed from the customary cuts of steak that have been presented to tenderloins and sirloins.

The two bodies recovered from the mine on Thursday and yesterday were buried yesterday afternoon without religious rites or even the presence of a minister. One body was unidentified. The other was that of Samuel Hone of Carmichaels, Pa., who is said to leave a widowed mother. Miss Alice Ambrose identified the remains.

In the room where these bodies were found 12 lamps were also discovered, all of them securely locked. The bodies remaining are behind a heavy cave-in, which cannot be removed without the aid of mules. It is believed they number about 20.

Eight men went into the mine with Fire Boss John Jackson at 8 o'clock last night to complete the clearing of the shaft and the bratticing of the main drift.

The relief committee needs more groceries. The supplies in this line have almost been exhausted. Several extra consignments of clothing arrived yesterday. The report of the Iron City Trust Company yesterday acknowledged the receipt of $4,376 80 on February 4 from the Cheswick relief committee, $6,093 27 on the same day from the Pittsburgh Leader and $1 yesterday from Wheeling. The total is now $10,471 07. The contributions made through the mayor yesterday amounted to $168, making the total received at his office $5,768 16. The total received from all sources now amounts to about $38,000. Nearly $100 was raised by a charity euchre given by the women of Beaver Falls at the parlors of the Beaver Valley Cyclers. Prizes were contributed by the merchants. The committee in charge was Miss Edith Metzger, Mrs. J. E. McClure and Mrs. B. E. Surls.

The fund raised by the mayor of McKeesport yesterday reached $1,000 and was closed. A check for $500 was sent to Cheswick yesterday and the balance will be deposited with the Iron City Trust Company at once. Superintendent J. B. Richey yesterday turned in $258 96 as the contribution from the public schools children.

The date for holding the inquest is not yet announced. Coroner Jesse M. McGeary and his deputies spent yesterday morning at the mine, leaving it in the afternoon.

BOARD OF HEALTH TO PROBE FOREST CITY CAR SERVICE

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5.—The city board of health has decided to investigate the sanitary effects of crowded street cars and will begin with a careful study of the results on the health of children at school. The city solicitor has given his opinion that the board of health has authority to regulate street car service as well as it has the right to regulate the manner in which live stock may be carried in freight cars.

Lopez to Be Deported.

MANILA, Feb. 5.—Sixto Lopez, the well-known Filipino agitator, has arrived here and refused to take the oath of allegiance. He will be promptly deported.

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A $600 Chickering upright, used—a bargain, $195.

A $600 Steinway upright, just like new, rosewood case, $245.

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A $450 Estey upright, best style, almost new, mahogany, $298.

A $550 Chickering upright, Colonial style, used as ornament on stage at Bijou Theater, perfect condition—bargain, $368.

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain. Saturday, February 6, 1904.

New Things in Women's Neckwear for Saturday Selling.

If there's one thing more than another about this department of which we are more than proud, it's the exclusiveness of the articles shown. Everything new and up-to-date. Whatever is fashionable is here. Our office in Paris keeps us in touch with the latest French ideas on the subject of neck garnitures.

Yet there's another point which deserves special mention—the low prices. Where else can you buy such pretty things for the neck at such engaging low prices? Samples for today's selling—

Silk Embroidered Stocks, dainty things, and selection large enough to make choosing a pleasure, 25c each.

A new and interesting lot of beautiful Ruchings, various different styles, different widths, 25c and 35c a yard.

Gentlemen, Will You Save Money on an Overcoat?

Well, the opportunity is yours. Don't matter what style of overcoat you have in mind, we have it in stock and at reduced prices. We never carry anything over from season to season, hence we must get rid of this entire line, even though we cut prices mercilessly to effect it. This sale started Friday, and although selling was even in excess of our expectations, we have a splendid showing yet to choose from. We never carry anything lower in price than a $10.00 coat, and from that prices run up to $55.00 for a coat which is silk lined, of finest cloth, possessing every attribute that the most exclusive custom tailor can impart to his productions.

We repeat the reduced prices and the figures for which they formerly sold:

$6.50 for $10.00 and $12.00 Overcoats.
$8.50 for $15.00 Overcoats.
$12.00 for $18.00 and $20.00 Overcoats.
$15.00 for $22.00 and $25.00 Overcoats.
$20.00 for $28.00 and $30.00 Overcoats.
$25.00 for $32.00 to $40.00 Overcoats.
$30.00 for $45.00 to $55.00 Overcoats.
Belted Overcoats for Half Marked Prices.

Another Millinery Bulletin for Women.

In other words, it's a tale of reduced prices, prices reduced to a point that are almost ridiculous. Finest imported French models reduced, finest Mourning Millinery reduced, best specimens of our own millinery makers reduced, untrimmed shapes, flowers, wings and the other things pertaining to the trimming of women's and children's headwear reduced to close them out most quickly.

50c, for $2.50 and $3.50 Trimmed Hats that are excellent for ordinary everyday wear.
$1.00 for Trimmed Hats that were formerly $5.00. These are really beautiful hats.
$3.50 for Hats, Toques and Bonnets trimmed ready to wear that sold formerly for $7.50 and $10.00.
$5.00 for Women's Trimmed Hats that were originally priced at $12.00 and $15.00.
$5.00, $10.00 and $15.00 for a splendid line of imported model Hats, Toques and Bonnets.
$5.00, $10.00 and $15.00 for a line of the most exclusive things in Mourning Millinery.
15c and 25c for Women's Untrimmed Hats that were $1.00 and $1.50.
5c a bunch for French Flowers, and Wings at the same 5c figure.
25c, 50c and $1.00 for Girls' Trimmed Hats, that were $1.50, $2.50 and $4.50.

NOTE—We refrain from all description or detail, merely point out the original figures at which this millinery was marked and the reduced prices—they speak for themselves, we think, eloquently.

About Men's $1.00 Shirts.

Lots of dollar shirts on the market, but these we refer to are not the kind with which the market is flooded. They are made to our own order by our own manufacturer, who keeps improving the variety of patterns each season. The lot now on sale the most complete ever shown. Black and white predominate, but to those who prefer other colors, there is plenty of blue, red, tan and gray. Figures and stripes and combinations of both are shown. As we have the say in the making of these shirts, we are safe in guaranteeing them for fit, style and durability.

They are of fine percale, starched front, open back and front, one pair of cuffs to each shirt. Greatest dollar shirt anyone ever dared to offer.

New Neckwear for Men.

The advance styles are coming in daily. Never before did we have so many new styles for men. The Four-in-Hands bid fair to be the most worn this season, yet some of the other styles are but few paces behind. Needless to say our 50c assortment will be larger than ever.

Particularly pretty, rich qualities in the $1.00 range.

Guyot Suspenders, 50c Pair.

These are genuine Guyot suspenders. To men that says a great deal. More comfortable than any other sort. Our new line for Spring just received. The importation includes white, plain colors, figures and stripes.

The Final Clearance of Women's and Children's Winter Shoes.

If you have not already availed yourself of the chance to buy yourself or the boys or girls in the family, who are always in need of shoes, a new pair, and thereby save a good sum on the transaction, you have yet another day before you. The winter shoes of every grade are being closed out as fast as underprices can do it. All sizes, all lasts, all styles. Many of them just suitable for spring wear.

$1.50 saved on these shoes. Women's $5.00 dull calfskin shoes, button or lace. $3.50 a pair.
$1.00 saved on these shoes. Women's calfskin shoes that were $3.50 reduced to $2.50. Button or lace.
$1.25 saved on these shoes. Women's $3.00 wax calf shoes reduced to $1.75. Plain toe, button or lace.
$1.00 saved on these shoes. Women's $3.50 enamel shoes reduced to $2.50. Button or lace.
$2.00 saved on these shoes. A line of women's regular $5.00 shoes reduced to $3.00. Sizes broken.
$2.50 saved on these shoes. Women's $6.00 dull kid, turn sole, dress shoes. Full Louis heel, $3.50.
75c saved on these shoes. All school girls' $3.00 box calf shoes reduced to $2.25.
50c and 75c saved on these. A lot of children's Juliettes that were $1.00 and $1.25, reduced to 50c a pair.
50c saved on these shoes. A lot of $2.00 children's dongola kid shoes reduced to $1.50. Sizes 8 to 11. Patent leather tips and stout welt soles.
$1.00 saved on these shoes. A lot of $3.00 box calf and wax calf shoes for boys, reduced to $2.00—heavy welt soles.

1094 Go-Carts, $5.00 to $30.00.

That's a wide enough price range to suit the most exacting of fond mothers, including, as it does, carts trimmed in finest fashion. So far as improvements go, there is nothing new over last Spring's styles; they reached the point of perfectness, so far as mechanical work goes. The go-cart will be just as much favored this year as it was last, and the lighter in weight the cart the more popular it will be.

Some mothers prefer peramulators, and we have a word to say about these. Perambulators are the English style of infantile vehicle, and when they are brought to this country they command outrageously high prices. They're English, you know. We got very tired of being compelled to ask tall figures for these English buggies, so we looked around our own country and found a maker who could copy English perambulators to a nicety, giving them several artistic touches that never entered the English workman's head, and we are able to sell these stylish American Perambulators for less than it cost to import the English type. The new 1904 styles are now ready. All have reversible hood.

The Reductions on Fine to Finest Umbrellas.

Every Umbrella in the house with any sort of trimming on the handle to be cut in price. There's a sweeping assertion for you. And just as true as it is sweeping. This includes the finest imported as well as best American makes—men's and women's. All are covered with best black silks obtainable, the handle either very elaborate or severely plain. The line of trimmed handles comprises hand-chased sterling, 14-karat gold, old ivory, silver filigree, inlaid ivory.

$25.00 Umbrellas cut to $17.00.
$22.00 Umbrellas cut to $15.00.
$18.00 Umbrellas cut to $12.00.
$15.00 Umbrellas cut to $10.00.
$10.00 Umbrellas cut to $7.50.
SPECIAL——$5.00, $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 Umbrellas for both men and women, all at one price, $3.75.

Valentine Novelties in the Shape of Candy Boxes.

We have a most complete line of novelties in the way of fancy boxes and other receptacles for candy, not the least important of which are the heart-shaped affairs, in every size and different colors and materials.

What more acceptable to your valentine girl than one of these heart-shaped boxes filled with delicious chocolates and bon-bons? Or you may want favors for your "Heart Dinner." Prepared to serve you here, also. Ask us for suggestions.

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and prevented by Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, unequaled for neuralgia, toothache, backache, etc. No opiates. Non-laxative. Never sold in bulk. Send for free book on the cure of headache. 25 doses 25 cents. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS

Office of
Controller of Allegheny County.
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 3, 1904.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 8, 1904, for printing, binding and furnishing the following:

301 treasurer's books,
555 collectors' receipt books,
204 collectors' tax books,
217 lost tax books,
63,000 statements,
25 balance books,
18 license receipt books.

All as per sample furnished by the county treasurer as to design and quality of paper. Samples and specifications on file in the county treasurer's office, where all information relating thereto will be furnished on demand. Each bid to be accompanied by bond with two sureties, or trust company, in double the amount of bid. Said bond to cover contract of successful bidder.

Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

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Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.
J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

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Saturday, February 6, 1904.

Senator Hanna's physicians have decided that his ailment is typhoid fever. The public is gratified by their assurance that the fever is of a mild type, but nevertheless there is apprehension that will not be allayed until the Ohio statesman is out of danger. Fever of the typhoid type is proverbially treacherous. Senator Hanna's years count against his vitality and his formerly vigorous constitution is favorable only in so far as it has not been broken down. But if the good wishes of the public are of any avail Senator Hanna will be soon enjoying health again.

Dr. J. Leonard Levy's plan for giving gold medals to members of the graduating classes of the high schools should incite healthy rivalry for the honors. The system has been in vogue in some eastern cities and is said to have worked very satisfactorily. One medal is for the pupil having the highest average for the preceding two years and the remainder for the best essays on certain topics. These will induce special study. In the Carnegie museum competitions it has been demonstrated that preparation for an essay is highly profitable study, for in order that one may be able to express himself well he needs to be thoroughly conversant with his subject. The high school medals should serve equally as good a purpose as the Carnegie prizes.

A meeting of the committee which investigated City Controller Larkin's charges against the health bureau has been called. The meeting is supposed to be for the purpose of reaching conclusions and preparing a report. It is long overdue. The investigation was a tame proceeding because the prosecution produced practically no evidence. The report might have been made weeks ago. Possibly it would have been if someone had not thought some political capital might be made out of it in some way during the campaign. As a matter of fact the testimony before the committee tended to prove that the worst thing in connection with the health bureau during the year was the failure to provide for it sufficient funds at the beginning, a neglect expensively compensated by a later bond issue.

In New York the discussion of Elihu Root, former secretary of war, for governor is becoming active. Mr. Root should make a good candidate. He has an excellent record as secretary of war and had high standing previously as an attorney. He stands for Republicanism as exemplified in the national administration and for clean government. The first question in such a consideration, however, is whether Mr. Root desires the honor of being chief executive of the Empire state. It is not probable that he does, unless he thinks it might prove the stepping stone to higher office. In his case it might mean that. It is too long a look forward to speculate upon presidential timber for 1908, but at the present moment there are no more promising figures in the public eye than former Secretary of War Elihu Root and present Secretary of War William H. Taft.

City Controller Larkin's contention that $9,000 should have been deducted from the amount paid for city lighting last year on account of light not furnished is probably correct. His idea, however, of deducting that amount from the appropriation for this year on the presumption that there will be other periods of darkness, like that of last evening, though unique is not sound policy. The public desires to have the light. It should be prepared to pay for it. If it is not furnished deduction should be made and the amount carried over. Mr. Larkin's plan to deduct in advance for a shortage of service amounts to a condonement of inefficiency by making provision for it. It is the precise opposite of the proper standard for public service and the same reasoning applies to other items reduced by the finance committee on the same ground. The right attitude is to provide the funds and insist upon having the service.

State Treasurer Frank G. Harris is obdurate in maintaining the position that he must have a judicial decision before paying the increased salaries to judges. He is, of course, acting upon the advice of his attorney, the Hon. Lyman D. Gilbert, who is recognized as a good legal authority. Mr. Harris suggests a way to get a decision from a court not immediately interested in the outcome, for example, to take the question to Blair county. Judge Bell has been elected and commissioned since the bill passed and is unquestionably entitled to the increase. There are other judges in the same position. It might be a good plan, if Attorney General Carson would consent, to prepare a stated case to be tried jointly by all of the judges in the commonwealth who are not directly affected. The trouble at the moment, however, is that Attorney General Carson refuses to consent to any amicable proceeding.

With the first sign of increasing freight movement on the Pennsylvania railroad President Alexander J. Cassatt has returned to the attack upon causes of freight congestion. His first order is that "freight at terminals must move without delay." In order that it may move more promptly he is taking measures to abolish "preference" freights. The "fast freight" lines will be no longer recognized and preference in movement will be given to perishable freight only. This is a reform in the right direction and proves that President Cassatt not only understands his problem, but is ruthless in trying to solve it. Rigid adherence to this rule of movement and firmness in enforcing the penalties against car detention will do much to prevent recurrence of the congestion from which Pittsburgh suffered so heavily. Meanwhile there is need to push the work on improved terminals for the flood will be on again ere long.

War Is Imminent.

There is a possibility that the much delayed Russian reply to the last Japanese note may avert war in the far east. There is an almost equal possibility that Japan may begin hostilities without waiting to receive that reply. Japanese public and official opinion has veered with wonderful unanimity to the conclusion that Russia has not been trying to reach a basis for peace, but has been using the pretense as a cover for final military preparation and to delay hostilities until spring unlocks its ice-bound territory. That feeling may bring on the struggle before the Russian communication reaches Tokyo, and it will certainly precipitate the conflict after the arrival of the document unless it shall prove more conciliatory than the Japanese now expect.

It must be admitted Japan has some reason to suspect that the Russian talk about concessions and peace has been a ruse for Russian advantage. The time that has been consumed in drafting the reply, redrafting it, submitting it to the chief peace advocate, Czar Nicholas, and then submitting it again for amendment to the chief war agent on the Asiatic coast, Admiral Alexieff, has been employed in feverish activity by the Russian army and navy. While the note has been approaching Tokyo via Vladivostok, Russian troops have been investing the Yalu valley and Russian ships have been stripping for action. Those things give cause for Japanese irritation.

The fact is that Russia and Japan have been so long threatening each other and preparing for war that neither has any confidence in the other. They are not in a position now to discuss their differences amicably or rationally. If war could be averted at this juncture both would be disappointed, though they might feel relieved, and there would be more friction almost immediately. Permanent peace can be assured by first fighting out the questions at issue. Japan feels that it has a better chance to win now than it will ever have in the future and that thought spurs it to take the chance. Russia is of the same belief, and so would prefer a postponement of the conflict, but is not willing to make the one desired concession; namely, to give Japan an equal footing, to avoid immediate war. That is why war is imminent and may be expected at once.

Mr. Redmond's Tongue.

John Redmond, there is no question, is sincere and honest in his leadership of the Irish party, but in this leadership he does not always combine the wisdom of the serpent with his other qualities. As an example in his speech during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, in detailing Irish grievances he "incidentally," as it is said, not only informed the Liberals that it is a delusion to suppose they could count on Irish support by promising an alternative policy to home rule, but declared for the benefit of the government and of those who hope to become the government, that every concession the Irish party in parliament had obtained or might obtain would be used for the furtherance of the contest for home rule. This declaration was, of course, open and honest, but it was unwise because it was entirely unnecessary. It was not a good bid for future concessions, for it is small inducement to grant favors when assurance is given by the expectant recipient that all favors received will be merely used as clubs to compel the grant of other and greater favors.

Let us hope that the new-born sentiment of justice toward Ireland in the breasts of the ruling parties will not be adversely affected by the outburst of the Irish leader, which was foolish in the extreme at this time, no matter how great has been past provocation. There has been testimony of late years that Ireland has become prosperous after her long periods of distress, and after great injustice. Mr. Redmond would serve his country better by pursuing a course that would foster this newer condition than by unnecessarily stirring up fresh opposition to his party that is open to the construction of being intended to pave the way for manifestations of bitterness leading surely to renewed strife and distress. The people of Ireland, however, are perhaps wiser than their leader and may endeavor to curb his tongue or nullify its influence by display of lack of entire sympathy with his utterances.

The Business Situation.

The violent fluctuations in the market for staples this week clearly prove that much of the recent advance was the result of speculation and not of legitimate supply and demand. July cotton, which on Monday reached 17.55 cents a pound, the highest price for more than 30 years, yesterday sold at 14.08. The volume of transactions was enormous, and the financial loss to speculators has been correspondingly great. The almost continuous upward movement in the price of cotton during the past six months has had a world-wide effect. Foreign consumers held off to the last moment, basing their attitude upon the theory that the price was being artificially maintained and that when the crop began to move there would be a collapse in market values. In December our exports of the staple exceeded in value $72,000,000, and it was on this acknowledgment by foreign consumers of an actual shortage in supplies that the subsequent wild speculation was based. Within comparatively recent years the consumption of raw cotton by Germany has increased enormously, and the current high price has started an investigation as to the practicability of establishing the cotton-growing business in other countries. This may be one of the results of this year's "corner" in the American market.

Wheat and corn both advanced to the highest prices for the crop year, the rise being stimulated by the outlook for war in the far east, but having its inception in two prominent "bull" cliques that have been manipulating the market. Our exports of grain have been steadily falling off, but there has apparently been an increase in domestic consumption. The marketing of both cotton and grain has been up to the average, and the growers of these staples are probably in easier financial condition than for years past. This fact should have an important bearing upon a revival of industrial activity the coming spring. The buying power of the agricultural classes is certainly higher than ever before.

A little more cheerful tone marks the reviews of the iron and steel trade, but the reaction from the buoyant conditions prevailing a year ago has gone farther and been more prolonged than the most experienced manufacturers had looked for. One of the disappointing developments of the week was the failure of the conference of coal miners and operators to agree upon a scale of wages for the coming year. This failure, however, does not justify the alarmist predictions of a widespread disturbance in the bituminous coal field. There is still ample time between now and April 1 to reach an amicable settlement of the differences.

The money market is in an easier position today than it has been for two years. While the loans of the associated banks of New York exceed all previous totals, it is generally recognized that this resulted from a shifting of obligations from one class of institutions to another class. Loanable funds continue to accumulate at interior monetary centers, and nowhere has the change toward easier conditions been more pronounced than in Pittsburgh. An incident of the week that tested the tone of the market was the announcement of Secretary Shaw that the treasury would this month withdraw about 20 per cent of government deposits in national banks, in preparation for the payment involved in the Panama canal purchase. For months last year the fear of such withdrawal was a source of uneasiness. This week there was not the slightest flurry in the market as a consequence of the announcement.

The continued shrinkage in bank clearings is due as much to a subsidence of company promotions and the stock market speculation connected therewith as to the actual slowing down of general trade. The returns of business failures for January show a slight decrease as compared with December, but a large increase over the totals for January in 1903 and 1902. It is significant to note, however, that the largest liabilities were due to the failures of brokers and transporters, the increase in this class being more than $2,600,000, while the increase in manufacturing liabilities was less than a million.

However, we don't think that the assertion of Prof. Jordan that water polluted with sewage is a positive aid to the elimination of typhoid germs, will increase the popularity of sewage diluted water as a beverage.

Some Democrats at Washington and elsewhere are endeavoring to promote the view that Senator Gorman was not so badly hurt at Annapolis. Anyway, he knows a lot more, and that is always something.

At this point everyone wants to convince Mark Hanna he has a warm spot right in the center of the popular heart.

It ought to be fixed so that the salaries of judges increase with the length of service.

If the Russo-Japanese war cloud has a silver lining it will have to make it appear soon.

The world is waiting for the striking of the first blow in the far east.

The dove of peace is arranging for a vacation.

Coke ovens continue to appear on the firing line.

War dogs are showing signs of animation.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Because six weeks the cold will stay
There's no occasion to get sore;
Be thankful that the groundhog's day
Does not mean winter six months more.
—Chicago News.

"Know him? I should say so! We are husbands-in-law."
"Eh?"
"Our wives were divorced from the same man."—Town Topics.

"Is Mr. Lovejoy still paying attentions to your daughter?"
"Indeed, he isn't paying any attention to her at all."
"Why? Did he jilt her?"
"No, he married her."—Yonkers Herald.

Suburbs—But I tell you I haven't any use for a stable.
Real Estate Agent—But, man, this is the only barn in this region, and it is so situated that you can make twice your mortgage interest by having patent medicine advertisements painted all over it.—Judge.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Old bachelor would have a wife that's wise,
Fair, rich and young, a maiden for his bed;
Not proud nor churlish, but of faultless size,
A country housewife in the city bred.
He's a nice fool, and long in vain hath staid;
He should bespeak her, there's none ready made.
—Poor Richard.

That is the way it appeared to B. Franklin in his day and generation.

Is it different now?

Or, isn't it quite true that the bachelor's ideal woman has never yet materialized? She may exist somewhere—in heaven maybe—but she doesn't wander along the paths frequented by old bachelors.

Practical women contend that old bachelors demand too much—real angels in fact. And yet they are not able to recognize angels when they see them in earthly guise.

Angels, as you know, never appear among men winged and etherially robed, but in the usual human form and attire. There were the angels who appeared to Abraham, whom he mistook for wayfarers, but treated them well, as every fellowman should be treated.

Angels are not known by the clothes they wear, nor by smart appearances, but rather by their conduct and manners.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—We, a bunch of marriageable maidens, desire to thank The Gazette for printing the picture of the bachelor club of Somerset. Each of us has a copy of it in our albums, besides a few for ready reference at our meetings.

The idea is a good one, and we would suggest that The Gazette print pictures of other bachelor clubs, as it will be of great help to us in the prosecution of our quest after leap year has been regularly inaugurated by good St. Valentine.

Astrologers, soothsayers and readers of the signs of the times agree in saying the year of grace, 1904, is to be one of special note, in that there will be a great stirring of dry bones, awakening of the sleepers, quickening of slow-goers, as well as winging high-flyers, smiting the over-bold and suppressing the insufferable.

Among the events will be missionary work among bachelors. It is needless to say who these missionaries will be, but they will be at their work all right, and on time. Armed with pictures of those to whom they go, and for whose good they will labor, they will be enabled to get at them all the sooner.

The Somerset club strikes us as being one of the finest—it is a dandy, and every missionary in the bunch wants to be sent into that particular field. But there are others—Greensburg, for instance, and Punxsutawney, and Mercer, and Cadiz, O., and just lots of staid, steady old places where bachelors do most accumulate and where they might live and reign in peaceful plentiousness and be of some use to society, if they only had angelic queens to rule and reign along with them.

What is, or what can be more sad, than to see a fine looking man stubbing along life's devious ways alone?

Fine looking! Alas, and alack! Too often that is all there is to it. The real man has been eaten up by that ogre, selfishness.

However, we hope to rejuvenate and rehabilitate many of these wrecks; open their eyes to the beauty, the sweetness, the goodness there is in life.

If any of your bachelor friends desire, or feel the need of missionary work, they have only to let it be known. So if you know of any specimens of lonesomeness just point them out and we will try to cheer them up a bit.

But pictures of bachelor clubs, with the names of those pictured, are what we most like to get hold of.

Be you ready, brother bachelor, for we are coming swift and strong.

ONE OF THE BUNCH.

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Now, there you are face to face with the newest woman—that is, the newest as to style rather than the newest as to age.

However, you have no kick coming, for you have been warned, and coaxed, and tempted, but you would not. Now you will have to.

And why not?

It is true that some are born bachelors, the same as poets, but the great majority of these are made—some self-made, while others are simply made-up, and fearfully, too.

Anyway, now that direful things are predicted to happen on the face of the earth, that great moral and religious evolutions are to materialize, and ways that are shall be no more, the old bachelor may as well set his house, or his trunk, in order and hold himself in readiness to be swallowed up at any time.

The old maid may have to bide a wee, at least until the crusade against the old bachelor has spent its force. All such movements are followed by a powerful reaction, the backward swing of the pendulum, as it were, and upon this swing the old maid may be carried into the fair land of promise.

Thus you see, all things figure out to the good when figured carefully and without juggling.

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Dear Mr. Quiet Observer: Don't you think it is about time to "cut out" the old hymns and verses? We "old timers" should all know them and the younger generation don't care a rap for them. Your own observations are very interesting, and we miss them very much indeed when your column is filled up with those worn-out, old-time rhymes. They were all right in their day, but that is past now, and we like modern things.

OLD, BUT UP-TO-DATE.

Dear Quiet Observer: Along with skyscrapers, automobiles, elevated and underground rapid transit American life has greatly changed from the days represented by the old songs now being reprinted, much to the pleasure of many readers, in your column of The Gazette.

As some of the English writers say, "It's a far cry" from the days of log-house raising, country meeting house, corn huskings, frolics, quilting parties and singing schools to grand opera, champagne banquets, bridge whist, golf and high rolling generally. And yet all this change has been brought about within a comparatively short period of time.

No doubt, under all the high-tossed foam and driftwood of our social life, there is still the strong, deep current of proper standards of life. This is to be found among the plain, common people who try to lead a godly, sober and righteous life, in spite of all temptation—the simple, honest, conscientious life! It made America what it is, in its best features, and thousands are living this kind of a life in our city today.

I remember the songs sung by my mother years ago, when engaged at her household duties, and they are indelibly fixed in my memory. Following are some of the titles: "Mary's Dream," "Cruel Barbara Allan," "The Irish Emigrant's Lament," "Be Kind to Thy Mother," "Farewell, Farewell, Has a Lonely Sound," "Roll On, Silver Moon," "Fly Away, Sweet Dove."

WESTMORELAND.

Mr. Quiet Observer: Your daily article in The Gazette is the source of much comfort and satisfaction to two shop girls employed during the day in one of the large department stores in the city. Sister and I get a Gazette on our way to work, but don't get the time to read it until we reach the seclusion of our room in the evening. We live in furnished rooms, and, after our frugal meal is partaken of and things cleared away and preparations made for breakfast, one of us reads the paper to the other, and those old-time poems and songs awakens fresh memories in our hearts—memories of other years and of our mother dear, whose mortal clay lies buried many miles away.

There are two songs we would ask you to print, which mother sang in our happy childhood days. One is "Listen to the Mocking Bird," which ofttimes lulled us to sleep. "The Dying Californian" is the other. We will watch the column of Q. O. henceforth to see those words of the dear old songs.

AUFREY AND ADELLE.

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There you are now, between his royal nibs and the rolling ocean.

And, what is a fellow to do? When one is happy 'tother is not, and so it goes. How easy it must be to write to one only, or to write sermons or pieces when the writer has but himself to please.

Writing for the public is different, since it is made up of all sorts of people, and demands all sorts of stuff. Others have been in the same box.

How happy I could be with either
Were 'tother dear charmer away.
—Gay.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Of all the ingredients boiling up under the "lid" which Dr. Parkhurst has intimated covers a horrid hell-broth in New York, there are none more deadly than the thugs who have been increasingly active for a year at least. "Monk" Eastman and his gang are not the only organization of that kind in the city. Public opinion is that there are so many gangs of crooks and toughs running at large that only a determined and systematic war on the part of the police can avert a condition of things daily becoming more threatening. Police Commissioner McAdoo has shown that he has an independent spirit. He is a votary of the cult that "does things," arguing the legality of them afterward, and contending himself at the time of his action that he is right ethically, at least. He has had detectives investigating the record of Eastman, and seems to be satisfied that the safety of the community demands that the man shall be put out of the way before he commits the murder toward which his career for the last six years is surely tending. It is possible that the case against Eastman may fall through, but not probable. With the passing of this man will come a lesson to the hundreds, or thousands, of "strong arm" men in the city which most of them will heed.

While New York has always had, and always will have, its dangerous element it has been for the last decade kept under by the police in the regular course of their duties. But of late there have been signs of insubordination. The many acts of violence, committed openly in quarters of the city which are generally regarded as safe, in the past 12 months were a distinct threat that tough old New York, as it was known a generation ago, was coming into being again. The police see this, and regard for their own safety, if nothing else, is causing them to make a bold fight. The crooks are watching, in fear and trembling.

Public Feels Secure.

Now that Mayor McClellan has actually caused the closing of a group of theaters which he and his advisers regard as unsafe the public feels more confidence in its playhouses than it ever has had. It is likely that this feeling will give a boom to the amusement industry here which will produce a good average of receipts at the end of a most extraordinary and generally unprofitable season.

The Same Old French Ball.

Madison Square Garden is the scene of joy unconfined tonight. What is to all intents and purposes the annual "French ball" is in progress, and the pleasure-seekers who have bought their $10 tickets and are dancing or watching others do not care whether the name of the society is "Arion" or anything else. As a matter of fact, it is the "Arions" who are giving this entertainment. Until this year they have always had to play second fiddle to the "Cercle d'Harmonie Francaise," but the latter society has left a clear field to the "Arions" this time. Still, a French ball is the same old tawdry, disappointing affair, no matter who may be its sponsor. The high kicking and other spicy adjuncts of the old times are censored so severely these days that most of the fun is lost. That is what old habitues say at least.

Pipers Want More Pay.

Musicians belonging to the Mutual Protective union seem to be determined in their demand for higher pay for playing at summer resorts in New York state. The rule will go into effect next Thursday. The rate will be $35 a week instead of $25, while the salaries of walking delegates will be doubled. The union demonstrated its potency at the beginning of the grand opera season by making two foreign harp virtuosos join its ranks, and it seems to be able to command pretty much anything it wants along its own line.

Is Also Artistic.

Patrick Sheedy, the "square sport," has artistic tastes. His collection of valuable pictures is large, and he adds to it from time to time regardless of expense. He bought three large pictures at a sale in a Fifth avenue gallery last night, paying good round prices for them. One, "Daybreak," cost him $700; another, "A Woman's Head," $500, and still another, "Nude Girl Reading a Book," $475. Mr. Sheedy is a connoisseur. He selected his pictures for their coloring, drawing and general technical excellence, the subjects being of little or no importance.

Buckeye Girls Get Together.

One of the flourishing social and patriotic organizations in New York is the "Daughters of Ohio." The nature of its membership is indicated clearly by its title. The daughters meet at regular intervals, and always when they foregather it is found that they have discovered some new reason for being proud of their go-ahead native state. The next meeting will be on Monday at the Waldorf-Astoria. The program will be devoted to Ohio history, a number of papers having been prepared.

An Unlikely Remedy.

Separate cars for women are desired by some of the women's societies in Brooklyn, and in all probabilities some arrangement will be made providing for the segregation of the sexes on street railways. It is significant that Brooklyn men are just as desirous of this separate provision as the women. The masculine argument is that when a man has obtained a seat in a car tenanted only by men he will not have to give it up to a woman under the stress of gallantry. He does not mind seeing his fellowman stand, but it jars him to sit reading his paper in front of a tired-looking woman, even though her fatigue may be the consequence only of a shopping tour or an afternoon bridge party. It is feared, however, that it would be impossible to keep women out of the men's car when the women's car was full. Some years ago the Metropolitan street railway put on open cars in Broadway for smokers. The seats were always full of women, and the poor fellow with a weakness for tobacco had either to walk or do without smoking.

Just Like "Big Bill."

"Big Bill" Devery is quoted as saying that Bourke Cockran, of the "silver tongue," is not a Democrat, but "has been in the Republican caisson and got the political bends." Sounds like Bill.

More Trouble for Bishop Potter.

Bishop Potter is preparing for war. The Rev. R. C. Fillingham, the "fighting vicar" of Hexton, Hertfordshire, is coming over again. He was to sail today from Southampton. His business will be to oppose ritualism in the Protestant Episcopal church in this country. When he was in New York about a year ago he got into a picturesque controversy with Bishop Potter, and it was generally regarded as a drawn battle. Fillingham hits straight from the shoulder, his polemical methods being very similar to those of the eminent bishop of this diocese.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. H. J. King.
S. H. Church.
Miss Bennett.
H. Dupuy.
Holland.
G. D. Packer.
Michael Tomaszewski.
C. W. Sypenowski.
L. C. Phipps.
Mrs. Henry Balken.
Miss Balken.
M. Kaufman.
Manhattan.
A. F. McDonald.
H. A. Kuhn.
John F. O'Brien.
Imperial.
The Rev. James Boyle.
Leon Falk.
R. R. Scott.
Mrs. Scott.
Charles E. Flynn.
G. H. Schmunk.
G. W. Eisenbeis.
Fifth Avenue.
J. Painter, Jr.
R. L. Smitley.
John P. Oburn.
F. W. Mueller.
Herman Straub.
John J. O'Reilly.
Earlington.
J. L. Lone.
Navarre.
R. O'Mara.
Vendome.
B. S. Henry.
Mrs. Henry.
G. H. Graham.
St. Denis.
Gottlieb Bach.
L. B. Zembreck.
Belvedere.
S. N. Fritz.
Savoy.
W. M. Stassford.
Wrightworth.
S. B. Weller.
Gregorian.
Mrs. W. H. Bonner.
York.
Oliver J. Haber.
Herald Square.
Robert Gibson.
S. Simon.
New Amsterdam.
W. H. Goodwin.
Mrs. Goodwin.
Cosmopolitan.
A. Myers.
Astor.
T. M. Rees.
Grenoble.
H. A. Marriam.
Westminster.
W. S. Lynne.
Broadway Central.
S. H. Atlis.
Grand Union.
W. H. Horne.
J. S. Payen.
Mrs. J. S. Payen.
Morton.
W. H. Schuler.
Everett.
J. Ralph.
The Misses Ralph.
Fred S. Stedman.
Grand.
Cort Walker.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The visible supply of Democratic presidential candidates is being greatly reduced. Not that there is any likelihood of there being a dearth of material when the convention meets, for there are many prominent Democrats remaining who would be willing to sacrifice themselves upon the altar of their party, but the leaders in the race for the nomination are being bowled over at a great rate. As noted in this column yesterday, Gorman of Maryland received a very severe setback by the election of Rayner to the United States senate from Maryland. The action of the legislature in refusing to follow his advice in the choice of a senator dealt a blow at his reputation for leadership that will no doubt have a bearing upon his candidacy.

Then in this morning's paper Judge Gray of Delaware puts himself out of the running by the announcement that he is not to be considered a candidate in any sense of the word. He states that his life ambition does not lead in the direction of the White House, and his statement admits of no interpretation but that he is not chasing the nomination and will not make an effort to get it. The process of elimination has been continued in the senate, where Grover Cleveland has been disqualified by the southern and western senators.

No Love for Cleveland.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina has no love for the sage of Princeton, as is well known, and yesterday during the political debate he made allusions to the former president that showed that his feelings have not changed. Senator Bailey of Texas also made some remarks yesterday that demonstrated his attitude toward Cleveland as a presidential candidate. In discussing Cleveland's administration he said:

"I was the first Democrat in congress to break with him. During the last three years of his administration they did not permit me to name a third-class postmaster in the district which I then represented in the house. Indeed, it became a practice with those who sought appointments to write to the postoffice department that I opposed their nomination. Under these circumstances it can be well understood that I have no disposition to apologize for Mr. Cleveland, but I have every disposition to do him and the party which elected him full justice. His history has been written, his public life has closed and it is as little as we can do on both sides of this chamber to be fair toward him."

Thus comes the word from Texas that Cleveland's public life has closed, which is not encouraging to the friends who hope to see him lead another campaign for the Democracy.

No Third Term for Cleveland.

Today Senator Patterson of Colorado paid his respects to Mr. Cleveland during a speech in which he undertook to show that prosperity sometimes comes with Democratic as well as Republican administrations. He said that Mr. Cleveland's first term was a Democratic administration, but that the second was not. Cleveland's part in the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase clause was the high crime which Mr. Patterson most lamented, and which he said showed that the president was more of a Republican than the Republicans themselves.

"Then," remarked Senator Aldrich, "you would not regard with great favor a third term for Mr. Cleveland."

"No, sir," replied Mr. Patterson, "I would not regard it with great or with any favor. Mr. Cleveland is hardly in existence, hardly to be counted with. But the time has come when we can hold him up as an example of what a man false to his party and his country can accomplish."

Consequently, it will be seen that Mr. Cleveland's candidacy is not viewed with enthusiasm in the west, at least not in the silver states; and, in fact, the declarations of the past few days in the senate have practically put the Princeton man out of the race. But the Democrats need not despair, for the two New York candidates are still in the race—Parker and Hearst. It may be proven that there is some truth in the theory that the man who makes the best candidate is the one who has no record that can be dug up and turned against him, and Judge Parker's strength may develop along those lines. At any rate, no attempt has yet been made in congress to disqualify him, and nobody has taken the trouble to attack Hearst.

Thus the field is left practically clear to the New York candidates, unless some new leader appears in the arena or some of those who have been bowled over get up and show signs of renewed vigor.

Gorman Blunders, Again.

Democratic members of congress fear that Senator Gorman is committing another serious blunder. For the past several days, while the appropriation bills have been under discussion in the senate, he has been trying to develop a campaign issue from the army and the navy. He has made speeches in which he has thundered against the enormous expenses of these departments of the government, and he has demanded that more economy be exercised regarding them. He wants the upbuilding of the American navy to stop, and the money that would go for the construction of new warships applied to the improvement of our harbors and to other public improvements. The army, too, he says is larger than it should be, and he says it ought to be scaled down to the minimum, both as a matter of economy and as a matter of policy.

Mr. Gorman fears that we are drifting toward militarism, and it is out of this warning against it that it is said he hopes to make an issue that will be potent in the presidential campaign. But the Democrats are rather dubious, and they fear that Gorman will make as big a failure of this as he did with his fight against the ratification of the Panama canal treaty. They realize that it will be difficult to convince the people of this country that they do not need an efficient army and navy in view of the experience during the Spanish war and with the war dogs barking in the far east.

The standing army authorized by law has a strength of 100,000 men, and yet there are less than 60,000 men now in the service, showing that the country is not drifting toward militarism very fast.

Democracy Becoming Nervous.

A speaker in congress recently made the assertion that the Monroe doctrine is just as strong as the American navy and not a bit stronger, which is a statement that is hard to disprove. There is no denying that the sentiment here is in favor of building up the navy and of keeping the army up to the strength necessary to protect the interests of the nation, and to make a popular issue out of a policy of opposition will surely tax the abilities of Senator Gorman. Realizing this, the Democrats are very anxious as to the result, for they feel that Mr. Gorman's leadership hangs in the balance, and that if he is not successful in this instance he will be thoroughly discredited.

If consistency were a jewel that the Democracy prized very highly it might be embarrassed by the opposition of Senator Gorman to the building up of the navy. The late W. C. Whitney, whom the Democrats delighted to honor, was the secretary of the navy under whose administration the first steps were taken to build a modern navy for the United States, and he has always been a devoted champion of the wisdom of keeping the navy up to a high state of efficiency. But Whitney has passed away and so have many of the high aspirations that the Democratic party indulged in during Cleveland's administration, so that no surprise may be aroused by the negative attitude of present Democratic leaders toward Republican policies.

Uncle Sam is Neutral.

Great interest is manifested by the administration over the situation in the far east, and each development is watched carefully by the state department. When the cabinet met today there were no advices to discuss, Secretary Hay being absent, and the meeting was a brief one. After the cabinet meeting Acting Secretary Loomis saw the president, but he had no information bearing upon the Russian-Japanese situation.

It is a matter of regret to the president and his advisers that the Russian press should have circulated the impression that this country has been giving encouragement to Japan, for there is no foundation for such reports. The United States has remained neutral and will continue to follow this course, although it cannot be disputed that the public sentiment in this country favors Japan. But public sentiment will not be permitted to influence the attitude of this government, which will be one of "hands off" in the strictest sense.

A declaration of war would not surprise the officials here if it came at any time, for they are generally inclined to the belief that it cannot be averted.

The Death Roll

Funeral of Gottlieb Fass.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Gottlieb Fass, for years prominent in business and banking circles on the North Side, at his late home, 29 Norman street, Allegheny, at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Mr. Fass died late Thursday night after a short illness. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, 72 years ago, and came to America with his parents in 1838. The family settled in Allegheny and Mr. Fass has resided there since. In 1852 Mr. Fass, John Voegtly, Nicholas Steiner, John Pfeuer, John Born and his brother and William Weitzel, all well known on the North Side, with a company consisting of 28 men, started by the overland route for California. The party prospected for gold at Michigan Bluff, on the north fork of the American river. Four years later Mr. Fass returned home and married Miss Louisa Moeckel. He embarked in the grocery business at 87 East street, continuing in business at that place for 25 years. For 30 years Mr. Fass was director in the Ben Franklin Insurance Company, and he was also one of the organizers of the Teutonia Insurance Company and for some years was vice president of the company. Mr. Fass served as a director of the old German Savings bank of Allegheny, afterward known as the German National bank. He was largely interested in other local banks and insurance companies. He was one of the founders of the Allegheny Grocers' association, serving two terms as president, and twice representing the association in state conventions. Mr. Fass served for 15 years on the Third ward school board and two terms in Allegheny council. For the last seven years he was engaged in the pork packing business with Henry Lohrey of Allegheny. Mr. Fass is survived by his widow and four children: Oliver and Charles Fass, Mrs. Caroline Schlieper and Miss Millie Fass.

Adolph Schwarzmann.

Adolph Schwarzmann, editor-in-chief of Puck, died Thursday at his residence, No. 601 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, of pneumonia. Mr. Schwarzmann was born in Germany in 1838. After learning the printer's trade he came to this country, becoming an assistant editor on Frank Leslie's Magazine. There he met Joseph Keppler, who was drawing cartoons, and they left Leslie's to found Puck, taking the firm name of Keppler & Schwarzmann. At first Puck was printed in German, but the partners soon changed it to an English publication. Mr. Schwarzmann is said to have originated many of the best ideas for cartoons, although he was unable to draw himself. He was a member of the New York Yacht club, the Shelter Island Yacht club, the Brooklyn Germania and the American Geographical society, and was connected with many charitable organizations in New York.

Mrs. H. H. Murray.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Murray, aged 77, wife of H. H. Murray, and mother of former County Commissioner W. W. Murray, died Thursday night at the family home in Bethel township, near Bridgeville. Mrs. Murray was born in Bethel township, and nearly her whole life since her marriage had been spent in the house where she died. Mrs. Murray was a member of the St. Clair United Presbyterian church at Mt. Lebanon for 60 years, and was an earnest church worker. She is survived by five children: W. W. Murray, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. R. M. Hartley and the Misses Eva and Cora Murray. Funeral services will be held at her late home today at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Elizabeth Vanderbilt.

Miss Elizabeth Vanderbilt, 85 years old, daughter of Oliver Vanderbilt, who founded the first ferry between Staten Island and New York, and a relative of Commodore Vanderbilt, died late Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dodin, her niece, at 663 Columbus avenue, New York. Up to within a few weeks of her death she managed her own affairs, and went almost daily to Wall street. Miss Vanderbilt will be buried today in the Moravian cemetery in Staten Island. Miss Vanderbilt died from heart disease and old age. She was taken ill about three weeks ago, and gradually became unconscious and died late last night.

Mrs. Mary McKinley Vandivort.

Mrs. Mary McKinley Vandivort, aged 76, widow of a former well-known farmer of Coraopolis, is dead at the home of relatives in Atlantic City. Mrs. Vandivort had been at Atlantic City since last August, suffering with dropsy, but paralysis was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Vandivort was born in Moon township and spent her entire life in that section. She was a member of the Coraopolis Presbyterian church, and is survived by one son, D. O. Vandivort of Coraopolis, and one sister, Mrs. John Scott of the East End.

Joseph Pfefferman.

Joseph Pfefferman, aged 50, for many years in charge of the dynamo winding department at the Westinghouse electrical plant at East Pittsburgh, died yesterday at his home in Linden avenue, East Pittsburgh, of consumption. Mr. Pfefferman came to Pittsburgh from Germany 35 years ago. He was a member of St. Coleman's Catholic church, Turtle Creek, and is survived by his widow and three children.

Clifford Welk.

Clifford Welk, aged 32, an engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died yesterday morning at his home, 324 North avenue, Millvale. Mr. Welk was a native of Mercer, Pa., and for the last 12 years had been a resident of Millvale. He is survived by his widow and three children. The remains will be taken to Mercer for interment.

Obituary Notes.

John G. Eberhardt, aged 42, son of the late George Eberhardt of Allegheny, died yesterday in Chicago. His remains will be buried in Chicago tomorrow.

Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth McMurray at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Moreland, in San Francisco, on January 8.

Mrs. Rose Brennen, aged 47, wife of William Brennen, is dead at the family home, 22 Almeda street, Glenwood. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Glenwood, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Mansfield J. Hunter, aged 18, son of the late John M. Hunter, died yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the home of his grandfather, Crawford Hunter, in O'Hara township, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Margaret Haggerty, aged 58, wife of Dennis Haggerty, is dead at her home, 1703 Bedford avenue, of injuries received two weeks ago. She lived in the hill district for 40 years, and was a member of the Epiphany church.

George Haps, aged 35, is dead at his home, 4 Koerner avenue, Allegheny, of pneumonia. He had been foreman for James Y. Gormley, a wagon manufacturer in the West End, for many years. His remains will be interred at Vandergrift.

Dr. John R. Hinkson died at his home, No. 144 Greenpoint avenue, Hillsville, N. Y., early yesterday morning of pneumonia. Dr. Hinkson was 48 years old and a graduate of the Dublin (Ireland) Medical college. At one time he was a professor of surgery in the Bellevue Medical college, New York.

Warren W. Collins, aged 32, died yesterday at his home in Franklin street, East Pittsburgh, of injuries received in a fall recently, resulting in the formation of a blood clot on the brain. He was a native of Indianapolis, and came to this section about 15 years ago. He is survived by his widow and one child.

Jonathan Clutton, father of George W. Clutton of New Castle, is dead at his home at West Liberty, Butler county, aged 80 years. He was born and reared in Butler county. He is survived by two sons and two daughters: George W. Clutton of New Castle, Frank Clutton of Slippery Rock, Mrs. Cannon of Duquesne and Mrs. Edward Eager of West Liberty.

Mrs. Amalia Felder died yesterday at her home, 516 Ninth street, Braddock, of old age. She was born at Darmstadt, Germany, 78 years ago. She was the widow of Frank Felder, a Braddock merchant, who died three years ago. Mrs. Felder had no children and no near relatives in this country. She resided in Braddock for 30 years, and was a member of St. Joseph's German Catholic church.

Mrs. Sarah E. Weaver, wife of William W. Weaver, died at her home at New Castle yesterday. She was 69 years old. She was married 42 years ago and leaves her husband and the following children: Robert J., of New Castle, Mrs. Matilda Inghram of Allegheny and Mrs. Jane Halley of Armstrong county. Mrs. Weaver was a member of the Park Christian church, New Castle.

PEACE IS NOT YET AN ASSURED FACT

Several Shipyard Investors Have Not Consented to Compromise.

SCHWAB'S LOSS IS HEAVY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

Complete assent to the new plan for peace in the United States Shipbuilding imbroglio is not yet positively assured. C. A. Kavanaugh of Waterford, N. Y., investor, who has joined with Gov. Odell and the other up-state investors, is in town, and tomorrow he, Edward Lauterbach, his special legal adviser, and Senator Brackett, will confer as to prospective legislative actions. Mr. Schwab has gone to a nearby coast resort.

It is admitted the actions before Judge Kirkpatrick in the matter of consolidating the issues in the foreclosure suits, will be consummated and the rehabilitation of the enterprise pushed, but probably six weeks will elapse before preliminaries are completed. It is generally understood that George R. Sheldon expects to become the head of the new enterprise, but a determined effort will be made to have Lewis Nixon, a practical shipbuilder, take the reins again. Mr. Nixon said today he was heartily glad the litigation appeared to be at an end.

"Now let us get to building ships with the splendid equipment which the company has," said he, "and make the securities worth all they should be worth."

Discussing the new reorganization plan of the United States Shipbuilding Company the Wall Street Journal today, says:

> In the compromise which brought about agreement between the bondholders protective committee, the Sheldon reorganization committee and the receiver the Schwab-Pam interests fared badly. Besides losing $20,000,000 of stock, wiped out in the plan, Mr. Schwab lost preferential treatment for the $10,000,000 bonds he holds and loses entire control of Bethlehem Steel Company, which he bought for $7,200,00 cash and sold to the Shipbuilding Company for $10,000,000 bonds, $10,000,000 preferred stock and $10,000,000 common stock.
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> In the new deal Schwab will get $9,000,000 preferred stock and $6,000,000 common stock of the new company, but he loses representation on the committee and on the new directorate. His cash loss is estimated by an interest in the company at not less than $3,000,000.

FRANK A. PARKER.

NEW SCHOOL FORMED.

Little Ones of Downtown Districts Will Be Taught Industry.

The Fourth Avenue Baptist church will start an industrial school at 2 o'clock today. The work will be particularly for children in the downtown districts and will be in charge of Miss Lina S. Ackerman, the church visitor.

St. Andrew and Christ Episcopal congregations will hold a union service in Christ church, Union avenue, Allegheny, tomorrow evening. The service will be conducted by the Rev. E. H. Young, associate rector of St. Andrew's church. At 7:30 o'clock Prof. J. Christopher Marks will give an organ recital.

Bishop Charles C. McCabe, a noted clergyman, will visit the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church on February 14. He will preach at the morning service. The second all-night prayer meeting in the mission parlor of the New Covenant mission, 333 Forty-second street, will begin at 9 o'clock Tuesday night and continue until morning. Home and foreign missions will be remembered in prayer.

The Braddock Library band, Miss Loeffler, Mrs. Wickersham and Prof. Morgan will furnish music at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon. Pastor S. Edward Young will preach. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will lecture on "Shall It Be War, or Shall It Be Peace?" before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, tomorrow morning.

The new chapel of the Beth-Eden Baptist church, Chartiers and Juniata streets, Allegheny, will be formally opened tomorrow. Special services have been arranged.

LESS IDLE FURNACES THAN DURING DECEMBER

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Below is the official report given by J. G. Butler, Jr., chairman of the Bessemer Pig Iron association, as to the situation on February 1: "There were 99 furnaces running, with a daily capacity of 40,500 tons and 67 furnaces out of blast. These furnaces are tributary to the Lake Superior ore region and include Johnstown, Steelton, Sparrows Point, Pittsburgh and vicinity; Wheeling and vicinity; the Mahoning and Shenango valleys; Southern Ohio, and the Columbus and Cleveland districts. The idle capacity is 38 per cent. The idle capacity on January 1 was 60 per cent."

ORCHESTRA PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE AT ERIE

ERIE, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Victor Herbert and the Pittsburgh Orchestra, with Luigi von Kunits, violin soloist, pleased a large audience at the New Majestic theater this evening. Mr. Herbert says his farewell trip promises to be the best in his career. In the concert the intermezzo from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" was given by special request. Franz Kohler, violinist, the only Erie member of the orchestra, met with a popular reception. His father, Anton Kohler, entertained Mr. Herbert while the orchestra was in the city.

Glass Workers' Wages Cut.

KOKOMO, IND., Feb. 5.—Notices were posted today, at the Kokomo plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, announcing a reduction of 5 to 10 per cent in wages. There is slight possibility of a strike, although the new scale affects 600 men. The reduction is the result of an overstocked market and a decreased demand.

Protest on Garbage Crematory.

A mass meeting of the property-owners of the Second, Third and Seventh wards, McKeesport, was held last night at 916 Walnut street, to protest against putting the city garbage crematory in the Third ward. The meeting was presided over by Dr. R. J. Black, ex-mayor of McKeesport.

Literary Society Organized.

Students of the commercial department of Curry's college have organized a literary and debating society and elected Willis Vincent, president; Clarence Bock and Estella Jones, vice presidents; Amy Wilkinson, secretary, and Clarence Porter, treasurer. On Wednesday afternoons of each week the club will meet in the college hall.

Who can save the most money? "The Bargain Hunters"—watch the newspapers.

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Capt. Dravo Urges That Congress Make Appropriaton for the Monongahela.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Representative Dalzell today received a letter from John F. Dravo, of Pittsburgh, urging that congress at this session make provision for the rebuilding of locks No. 3 and 5 on the Monongahela river, for which $1,246,000 would be required. Mr. Dalzell will do all in his power in the interests of the Monongahela river, but there is little hope of getting what Capt. Dravo asks. It was stated today by a member of the rivers and harbors committee that even if a general bill were to be framed at this session, the Monongahela could not expect to receive such a sum as named.

Mr. Dalzell today appeared before the committee on railways and canals to explain the provisions of the bill introduced by him for a charter for the Lake Erie and Ohio ship canal. Mr. Dalzell explained the project for the benefit of the new members of the committee. Representatives of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads have asked for a hearing before any actions is taken on the bill.

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GIRDLING THE GLOBE.

Handsome Booklet Profusely Illustrating Hamburg-American's Forthcoming Cruises.

An instructive and profusely illustrated booklet, entitled "Circling the Globe, Around the World on an Ocean Steamer," has been published by the Hamburg-American Line for gratuitous distribution. The booklet contains nearly one hundred half-tone illustrations of scenes and places from the rock of Gibraltar to Yokohama, besides several maps showing the course followed by the steamship Prinzessin Victoria Luise on her forthcoming cruise around the world. An intelligent descriptive text of the numerous places visited on these novel cruises gives to the publication an instructive value which is profitable alike to those who contemplate making the voyage, as well as to those who are obliged to stay at home.

The idea of a trip around the world always inspires the imagination. In times past the daring novelty of such a project made it a very notable event, imparting an enviable distinction to the participators. While the thing is no longer a novelty nowadays, the fascination of it is still as potent as ever.

The two projected tours around the world are the Hamburg-American Line's crowning achievement in the history of its special cruises.

Alward Waived a Hearing.

Charles H. Alward, a former employe of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, waived a hearing yesterday before Alderman J. V. McMaster and was held for court in $8,000 bail. Alward, it is alleged, forged the name of James S. Carr of the Union Trust Company to 75 shares of the stock of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. The stock had to be guaranteed by the trust company before it could be put on the market. Alward secured a loan of $7,000 on this stock from the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company.

May Get Free Delivery.

Postoffice Inspector Frank A. O'Brien and H. H. Williams are compiling a report to Bristow regarding the granting of free delivery to Mt. Oliver, Lyman, Bon Air, Dutchtown, Crafton, Ingram, Sheridanville, Elliott, West Pittsburgh, Thornburg and Crafton Terrace. It was recommended a year ago that these boroughs be given free delivery, but Mr. Bristow canceled all extensions. Recently he ordered another inspection.

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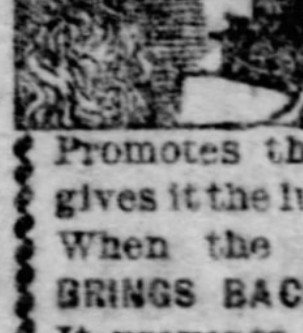

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Quarter Was Returned; Wedding Will Go On.

Joseph Burger of McKeesport, who mysteriously disappeared on the eve of his wedding, returned yesterday, and arrangements have been made to go on with the ceremony. Burger had a quarrel with his intended wife over the appropriation of 25 cents from the wedding fund and left. Yesterday he had the quarter to return to the fund, and all was forgiven.

Glass Manufacturers Organize.

All the independent plate glass manufacturers in the country have formed an association to be known as the United Plate Glass Company. It has been incorporated for $25,000 under the laws of Delaware. The officers are Edward Ford, Toledo, president; J. Henry Trautman, Butler, vice president, and C. B. McLean, Hite, secretary-treasurer. Offices will be opened in the Westinghouse building.

Strike May Be Avoided.

President Patrick Dolan and Secretary William Dodds of the United Mine Workers and Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, asserted yesterday that they are hopeful that a strike will not be precipitated. They feel confident that a settlement will be effected at the joint scale committee meeting in Indianapolis February 15.

DEATHS.

BACON—Suddenly, on Friday, February 5, 1904, FREDERICK A. BACON of 7721 Tioga street, aged 54 years.
Funeral notice later.

BRENNEN—On Wednesday, February 3, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., ROSIE, wife of William Brennen (nee Matcer), in the 48th year of her age.
Funeral from the family residence, 33 Almeda street, Glenwood, on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Services at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Second avenue and Mansion street, at 2 p. m.
[Kittanning papers please copy.]

CLARK—Suddenly on Friday, February 5, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., SAMUEL S., husband of Mary J. Clark, aged 69 years, 1 month, 15 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 4630 Henry street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
[Philadelphia (Pa.) and Nebraska papers please copy.]

DAWES—On Thursday, February 5, 1904, at 8 p. m., at his residence, 52 Bertha street, Mt. Washington, BENJAMIN DAWES, in his 70th year.
Funeral from his late residence, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DEVLIN—On Wednesday, February 3, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., CHARLES E. DEVLIN, assistant superintendent of St. Mary's cemetery.
Funeral from his late residence, St. Mary's cemetery, Penn avenue and Forty-sixth street, on Saturday, February 6, at 9:30 a. m. Solemn mass of high requiem at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Pittsburgh council, Knights of Columbus, are respectfully invited to attend.

EBERHARDT—On Friday, February 5, 1904, at Chicago, Ill., JOHN G. EBERHARDT, son of the late George Eberhardt of Allegheny, in his 43d year.
Interment in Chicago, Ill., Sunday, February 7.

ELSTE—On Friday, February 5, 1904, at 2:30 a. m., CHARLES F., only son of William and Estelle Elste, (nee Cronenmeath), in his 3d year.
Funeral services at the family residence, Meade avenue, Bellevue, on Sunday, February 7, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

GARRETT—On Friday, February 5, 1904, at her residence, Washington, Pa., CLEMENTINE FIFE GARRETT, wife of Albert Garrett.
Funeral services Monday, February 8, at 11:30 a. m.

GORDON—On Friday, February 4, 1904, at 1 p. m., HAMILTON GORDON, in his 68th year.
Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from residence of his son-in-law, John B. Holmes, No. 1231 Juniata street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAGGERTY—On Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., at the family residence, 1703 Bedford avenue, MARGARET GALLAGHER, wife of Dennis Haggerty, aged 58 years.
Funeral this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Epiphany at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNTER—On Friday, February 5, 1904, at 4 p. m., MANSFIELD J., son of the late John M. Hunter, aged 18 years.
Funeral services at the residence of his grandfather, Crawford Hunter, in O'Hara township, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KERR—On Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., NELSON J. KERR, in his 34th year, husband of Ida F. Kerr (nee Wenzel).
Funeral from his late residence, Castle Shannon, on Saturday, February 6, 1904, at 2 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LUPTON—On Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 6 a. m., at his residence, 133 Plymouth street, Duquesne Heights, WILLIAM B. LUPTON, SR.
Funeral services at his late residence on Sunday, February 7, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
[San Francisco and Baltimore papers please copy.]

M'MURRAY—On Sunday, January 3, 1904, at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Jas. A. Moreland, at San Francisco, Cal., MRS. ELIZABETH M'MURRAY.
Notice of service in evening paper.

MAY—On Thursday morning, February 4, 1904, at 1:45 o'clock, JOSEPH H. MAY, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth May, No. 1208 Manhattan street, Allegheny.
Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

POWELL—On Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 9 p. m., AGNES BOYD SLEETH, wife of David Powell, aged 61 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 6919 Hamilton avenue, East End, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

SKILLEN—On Friday, February 5, 1904, at 10 a. m., Fifth avenue, Parnassus, ELIZABETH SKILLEN, eldest daughter of Robert E. and Mary Stewart Skillen, in her 9th year.
Funeral service Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Roundhill cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 6:40 p. m., MAUDE ESTELLE, beloved wife of William C. Smith, aged 27 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 5700 Wellesley avenue, East End, on Saturday, February 6, 1904, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

WHITE—On Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 7 p. m., at the family residence, No. 10 Massachusetts avenue, Allegheny, Pa., HERMAN WHITE, aged 49 years and 5 months.
Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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About my experience in the Lisbon typhoid epidemic. Before my marriage I was a sick-nurse. There is no hospital in this county, and the poor and homeless have to be taken in and cared for by any one who can do it at county expense.

It was after my marriage that the epidemic of typhoid fever broke out in its worst form. I took in patients, cared for them, and meanwhile did all my own housework, except washing.

I never lost a patient, and I had some of the worst cases in town.

Our Sheriff gives me the credit of saving his daughter's life after doctor had given up hope, but I relied on Paine's Celery Compound.

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I did all my housework—took care of a teething baby and lathed the whole house myself—four thousand laths—as my husband's health was very bad and he was earning for us and building the house at the same time.

It was a mile back to my garden, but I did all the garden work—except digging Winter vegetables.

I always carried my baby with me. It was a trying season, but, as usual, Paine's Celery Compound was my support.

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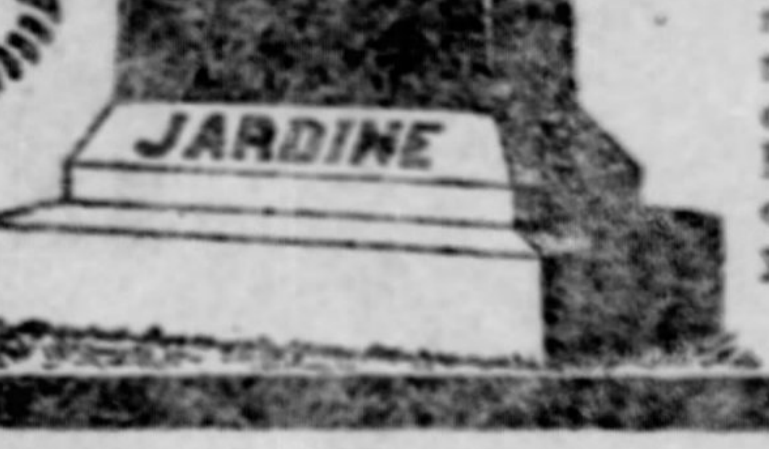

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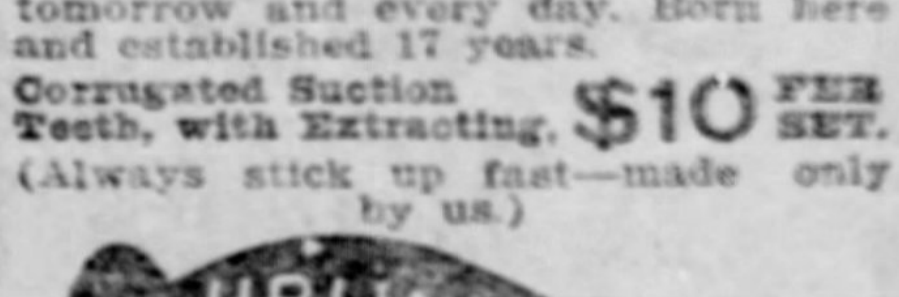
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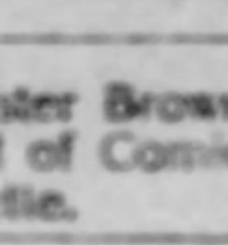

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[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—City and nation did honor today to the memory of William C. Whitney, whose funeral was held at Grace church at 10 o'clock. Mayor McClellan and department chiefs of New York, army and navy officers, representing the national government; delegations of business men from the great financial corporations in which Mr. Whitney was interested, and scores of prominent persons from private life joined the family in the simple but impressive services.

The Rt. Rev. William Coswell Doane, bishop of Albany, with the Rev. Dr. Huntington, conducted the services. The full vested choir of Grace church sang the following musical program: Processional, funeral march, Chopin; anthem, "I Heard a Voice," Goss; psalm, "Lord, Let Me Know Mine End," Felton; hymn, "Seven-Fold 'Owe Men," Stainer.

The great bell of the church began to toll when the casket covered with flowers was carried down the aisle and placed on a catafaique in front of the altar. Flowers in great profusion covered the altar.

Former President Cleveland and Elihu Root were the first of the pallbearers to arrive. J. Pierpont Morgan was snowbound in Canada and unable to be present. The mayor and city officials and distinguished business men were early at the church.

The Whitney pew was vacant and draped in black. The Whitney family occupied the first seven pews on the left of the center aisle. To the right of the center aisle in the first three pews sat the pall bearers. Back of the pall bearers three pews were reserved for representatives of the army and navy. The naval delegation, out of respect for their former secretary of the navy, appeared in full uniform. Rear Admiral Rodgers and his staff, with a number of officers from the New York navy yard, represented the navy. Gen. Corbin and his staff from Governors island represented the army.

Back of the draped and empty Whitney pew on the north side aisle were four pews reserved for the servants in the Whitney household. Many of these had come from Aiken and other distant Whitney estates to be present at the funeral of their employer, and their sorrow testified eloquently to the devotion in which he was held.

At the close of the church services Mr. Whitney's body lay in state, while those in the church, and a vast throng which had been unable to find seats, passed before the casket. The funeral cortege was then formed and proceeded to the Grand Central station, where a special train was waiting to take the family and its dead to Woodlawn cemetery.

Municipal business was virtually suspended during the funeral. Mr. Whitney, early in his political career, filled the office of corporation counsel, and several of the members of his staff are still in that department.

All over the city, on public and private buildings, police stations and fire engine houses flags flew at half-mast. By order of the secretary of the navy the flags on all United States vessels and at all navy yards and stations were displayed at half-mast while the funeral was in progress.

SOUTH SIDE RALLIES.

Republicans Hold Big Meetings in the Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Fifth Wards.

The Republican campaign on the South Side started last night with two meetings, both with large and enthusiastic audiences. The meetings were held in the Twenty-fourth and the Twenty-fifth wards, Ritter's hall in Carson street being used for the Twenty-fourth ward meeting and the other being at the Morse school, South Twenty-fifth and Sarah streets. The same speakers, Councilman Joseph C. Wasson, Max G. Leslie, chairman Republican city committee; Dr. A. J. Barchfeld and ex-Judge Josiah Cohen, speaking at both meetings.

When the meeting at Ritter's hall was opened many were standing. Mr. Wasson asked the voters of the ward to support the Republicans and promised good government. He touched on the Orphans party during his address and said that while the leaders of the party were good, honest men, they were not broadminded enough to care for the administration of the city.

Mr. Leslie spoke mostly on organizing and asked his hearers to go out and work for the good of the party. If the Republican party is successful he assured the men that the South Side would have pure water.

Judge Cohen said votes were needed now as they never were before and asked the men to help support the party. He said it was for their own good, as pure water had been promised if the Republicans won.

Dr. Barchfeld spoke almost wholly on the impure water which the people of the city have been forced to drink. He declared most of the disease that has been prevalent was directly due to impure water. He also spoke briefly of the franchises for the railroads and the way in which councils has juggled with them.

BORE SON IN HIS ARMS.

Unable to Get Physician, William Bruch Carried Unconscious Boy to Hospital.

Rendered unconscious by falling from the roof of a West View house yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, William A. Bruch, aged 14, was borne in the arms of his father to a street car and thence conveyed to the Allegheny General hospital. The boy never regained consciousness and died at 5 p. m. He was assisting his father, William Bruch, Sr., a slate roofer of 738 Rebecca street, Allegheny, when he slipped from a ladder, falling 35 feet. As no physician was near the father carried his son to the hospital.

John Lokitta of 3024 Smallman street, some time early yesterday morning was struck by a train on the Pittsburgh Junction railroad at Herrs island. His body was found at 6:30 by a railroad man.

Samuel S. Clark, aged 69, and married, of 4630 Henry street, died yesterday of heart disease. He was taken ill on a platform of a street car at Neville street and Fifth avenue. He was assisted home, where he died.

Alfred Slater, aged 22, a farm hand employed by William Nace of Jefferson township, was killed yesterday by a tree falling on him, while he was chopping timber.

John McCarthy, aged 56, a laborer, of 52 Gibbon street, died at his home of heart disease yesterday.

SLOT METER DANGER.

Gas Jets Had Not Been Turned Off and Two Men Were Nearly Asphyxiated.

Frank Bannon and Charles Boyle, railroad engineers who board at 136 Forty-third street, narrowly escaped death early yesterday morning from asphyxiation while asleep in their room.

Shortly before 5 o'clock Mrs. Ruth Miller, who conducts the house, discovered that the gas had run out and dropped a coin in the slot meter. The gas jets had not been turned off and the house rapidly filled with gas. Mrs. Miller did not notice the change and but for the timely arrival of Policeman F. H. Laughlin, who lives in the house, and who is on night duty, Bannon and Boyle, who slept on the second floor, would have been suffocated.

McLaughlin hurried to their room where he found both men unconscious on the bed. They were soon resuscitated, however, and are out of danger.

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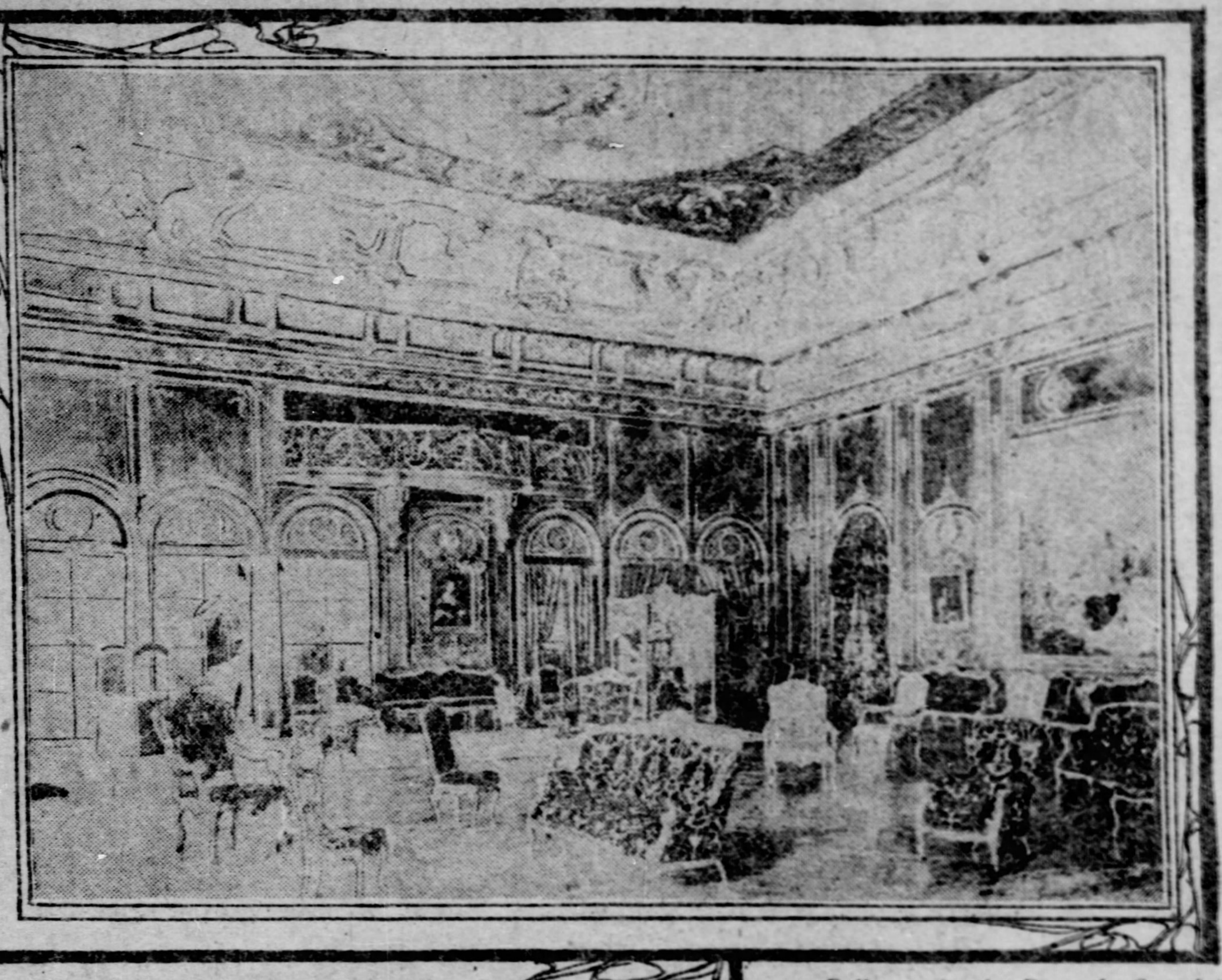
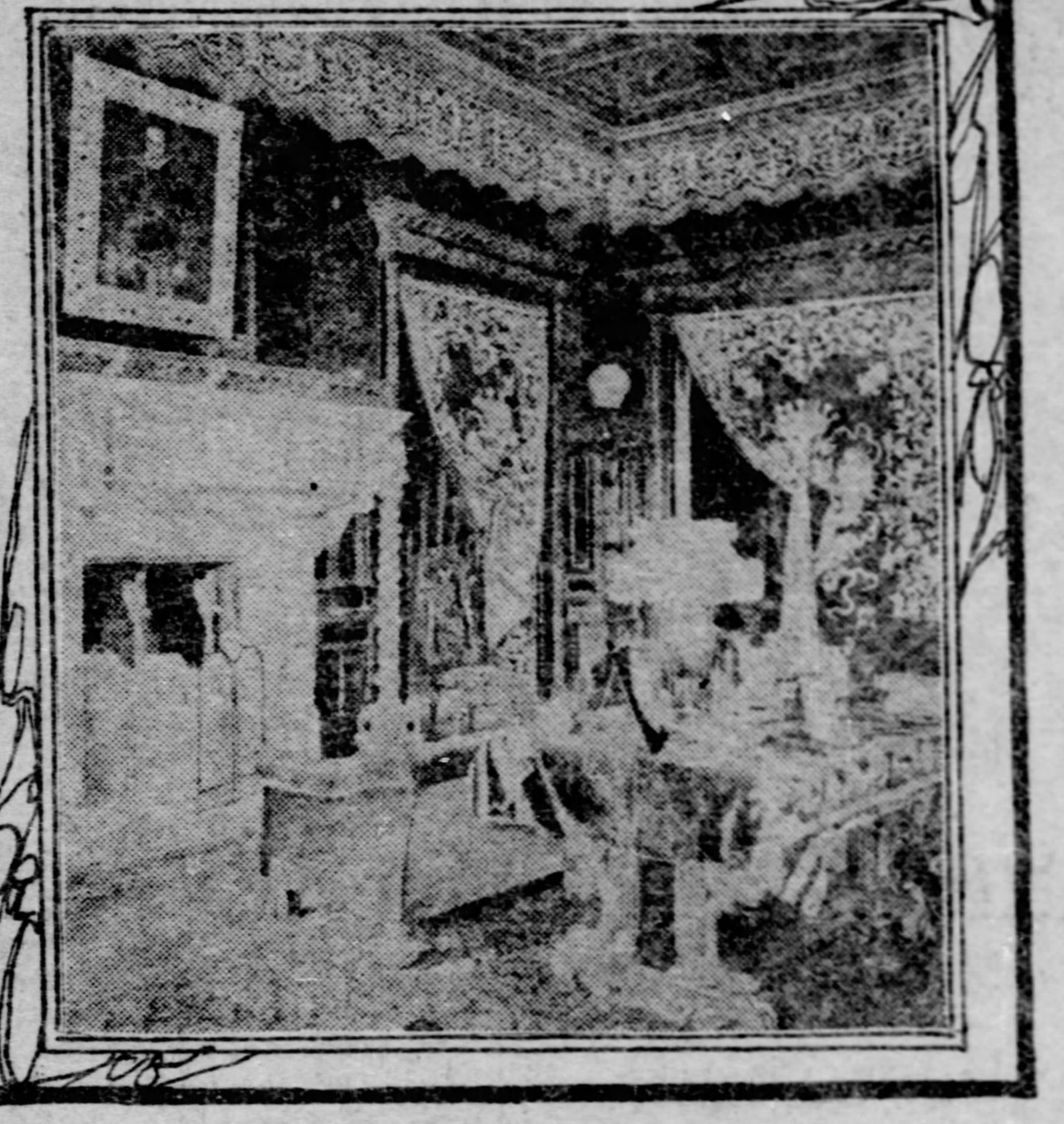
In the Magnificent Home of William C. Whitney



Ballroom in the Recently Completed Fifth Avenue Mansion of the Dead Millionaire.



A Corner of Mr. Whitney's Library.

MANY SMALL FIRES.

Dwellings in Greater Pittsburgh Were Destroyed by Flames.

There were several small fires in Pittsburgh and its vicinity yesterday. In most cases the loss was trifling. A gas jet in the home of Harry Bishop, 5171 Breedshill street, set fire to lace curtains and the furniture of the room. The loss is about $200. A barn in Crafton on the estate of Charles Creimer was burned by the turning over of a lantern.

William Johnson of Westinghouse avenue, Wilmerding yesterday morning tried to thaw frozen water pipes. His torch exploded a quantity of leaking gas. Johnson was badly burned about the face and hands. The house was damaged $200 worth.

A torch used in thawing a frozen water pipe set fire to the handsome residence of W. J. Carpenter, Beech street, Edgewood, yesterday morning caused a loss of $1,000.

Towels, being dried in the basement of the public bath house, Penn avenue and Sixteenth street, took fire yesterday morning and created considerable excitement. No damage resulted.

STEVENSON HITS BOLE.

Orphan Makes a Personal Attack on the Nineteenth Ward Councilman.

The Orphans party last night held a large meeting in the Garfield school, Nineteenth ward. David A. Rees presided and the list of speakers included W. H. Stevenson, David Kirk, W. B. Wolfe and Lawrence McDonald.

David Kirk started the speechmaking by pouring hot shot into E. M. Bigelow and the councilmen. He said: "We have the worst asphalt streets in the world. I have an automobile and I tried to take a ride in it, but the streets were so awful that it cost me $400 for repairs and I had to go over to Allegheny to find streets fit to ride upon."

W. H. Stevenson said: "Lets clear the political atmosphere to start with—the Citizens party is dead—dead as a mackerel, and who is following the hearse? Why, Bole; he, with his long, sanctimonious face, is following the bier."

Referring again to Mr. Bole he said: "Watch Mr. Bole. I haven't seen him in council since he was brought down there by Bigelow. He is the biggest jumper of any man in councils; he has joined the order of Kangaroos; he's a master kangaroo and jumped off his platform—keep him there."

THE DELEGATES AT LARGE.

Big Four of the State Democracy to Go to the Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania's delegates-at-large to the Democratic national convention in St. Louis, will be Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh; former Gov. Robert E. Pattison of Philadelphia; State Chairman J. K. P. Hall of Ridgeway, Elk county, and former State Chairman Robert E. Wright of Allentown, Lehigh county. They constitute the "Big Four" of the Democratic party of the state.

Col. Guffey, national committeeman from Pennsylvania and prospective candidate for the national chairmanship, will dictate what course the 68 delegates from this state shall pursue in the convention, both as to candidates and platform.

DURHAM IS IMPROVING.

Pennsylvania's Insurance Commissioner Benefited by Trip West.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Advices from California received today are to the effect that Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham is being greatly benefited in health by his trip west. The following telegram, sent from Los Angeles, Cal., by Kennedy Crossan, a Philadelphian, received here today, speaks for itself:

"Just saw Durham. Never saw such a change in a man for the better. He looks fine, eats well and sleeps fine. This country will make him a well man. Weather is fine here." Crossan's telegram conveys the best news received regarding Mr. Durhams health, since the latter left this city one month ago.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY

—Irene Olenski, aged 3 months, whose parents live at 2830 Wayne street, died of smallpox yesterday.

—Four cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and two of diptheria were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—The Cambro-Americans of Homestead will meet at the Welsh Baptist church this evening to discuss plans for the celebration of St. David's day, March 1.

—William Bence, aged 28, of 3815 Tier street, while trimming trees at 4520 Fifth avenue yesterday, fell 20 feet and sustained a serious scalp wound.

—John Holliday of 1014 Frederick street, South Side, was arrested last night on complaint of his father, who said he was raising trouble at his home.

—Walter Lee, charged with stealing chickens from the East End Poultry Company's store, Frankstown avenue, yesterday was fined $25 or 60 days to the workhouse.

—The time lock of the Wilkinsburg postoffice safe refused to operate yesterday morning. Stamps were secured from the Pittsburgh postoffice. Experts expect to have the safe opened this morning.

—Daniel Ford, colored, was found at a restaurant at Centennial and Blackburn avenues, Sewickley, suffering from smallpox. The six inmates, all negroes, were placed under quarantine.

—F. F. Golden of 2512 Frazier street, a former collector of the Walther-Robinson Drug Company of Seventh avenue, was sent to jail yesterday in default of bail on a charge of embezzling $82 from the firm.

—William Sweeny, the 8-year-old son of Edward Sweeny of Fifteenth avenue, Homestead, fell yesterday afternoon on the icy pavement and cut an ugly gash in his head. He was rendered unconscious.

—The firemen of West Homestead will celebrate the arrival of a new chemical engine by a parade this afternoon. They have extended invitations to the companies of Homestead, Munhall and other places.

—W. W. Cushing is charged with larceny by bailee by Minnie Cushing. She alleges Cushing sold some furniture in which she had a half interest, and took the other half to his new home after his recent marriage.

—Alexander Stevens, a motorman, in attempting to adjust the trolley on his car at the Charles street (Allegheny) barns yesterday afternon fell from his car and broke his leg. He lives on West End avenue, Allegheny.

—Stephen Foley of Wellsville, O., was arrested in Bellevue yesterday morning. He was in Pollock's harness shop muttering to himself in a weird manner when arrested. Friends in Wellsville telephoned that they would come for him today.

—Craig McConn and John McConn of 64 South Fifteenth street, and Joseph Gibbons of 50 South Thirteenth street, were arrested last night on suspicion of breaking a show case at South Sixteenth and Carson streets and stealing some gloves. The prisoners are boys.

—Work on the Ben Avon & Emsworth street railway line, for which a franchise was recently granted, was started yesterday afternoon when men began excavating for the approach to the proposed bridge over Lowry's run, connecting Center avenue and Front street.

—Swissvale borough council last night authorized R. P. Duff and Borough Engineer C. B. Judd to go to Philadelphia next Tuesday to confer with the Pennsylvania railroad engineering department regarding railroad improvements in Swissvale. The railroad company requested the interview.

—"Buzzy" Byron, white, and John Thomas, colored, were arrested at 14 Our alley last night while trying to sell a set of harness. Complaints of harness being stolen from stables have been common of late. Byron gave his residence as Parker street, East End, and Thomas as Clark street.

—Two small painted miniatures stolen from the Pittsburgh School of Design at Seventh and Penn avenues Wednesday, were recovered yesterday by Detectives Cole and Eagan in a downtown pawn shop. The miniatures were valued at $50 each, and were the property of Miss Jennie Jenkins, instructor of the china painting department.

—Lena Parker, a negress of 1207 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, arrested on Wednesday on the charge of entering the home of Guy F. Bachelor in Lincoln avenue, Edgewood, last Monday night and taking a quantity of clothing, was yesterday held for court. The woman implicated Molly Thomas, also colored, of 574 Calhoun street, Brushton, as her accomplice in the robbery, and she was arrested yesterday.

CONKLIN AND MARCOTTE BATTLE WITH THE CUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—In the afternoon game of the national amateur billiard tournament, Charles F. Conklin of Chicago defeated Arthur Marcotte of Quebec 300 to 132. In the evening game J. Ferdinand Poggenburg of New York defeated Edward Gardner of Passaic, N. J., 300 to 265. Summary:

Afternoon game, Conklin—Total, 300; high runs, 66, 44; average, 13 1-23. Marcotte—Total, 132; high runs, 27, 15; average, 6.

Evening game, Poggenburg—Total, 300; high runs, 60, 55; average, 8 8-34. Gardner—Total, 265; high runs, 34, 31; average, 7 20-53.

PERSONALS

A move is on foot to organize a state association of hotel proprietors. Circulars have been sent out calling a meeting to be held in Pittsburgh in the near future. Four dates are marked on the call and the one receiving the most votes will be chosen for the meeting. The object is to have laws enacted that will protect the hotels from being imposed upon by travelers. Moneys will be provided to prosecute any person "beating" any hotel, and such persons who fail to pay their bills will not be given credit in any other hotel belonging to the association. Pittsburgh has an organization having for its purpose the protection of the proprietors, but its effectiveness is limited. With a state organization one city will warn another of imposters. Ohio has a state organization, and during its existence it has succeeded in prosecuting several culprits.

The Alpha chapter of the Phi Beta Psi fraternity held its fourteenth annual banquet last evening at the Monongahela house. The members are graduates of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. F. D. Johnston officiated as toastmaster. Among the toasts were "Fraternity Spirit," responded to by Dr. G. C. Johnston; "Medical Student," Dr. Otto Gaub; "Medical Ideas," Dr. Edward E. Mayer; "The Ladies," Dr. Thomas G. Simonton. About 50 were present, including a number of visitors from the college alumni.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—T. R. Sheppard, Meadville; H. H. Tanner, Washington; T. R. DeArmit, Grove City.

Henry—James Shannon, Bradford; E. M. Peters, Leetonia; Charles Darrow, Youngstown; Charles Nemon, Dunbar; B. U. McCoy, Kane.

Lincoln—J. S. Cooper, Parker.

Colonial—W. W. Swoonstead, Punxsutawney; W. A. Smith, Franklin; S. Brett, Altoona; A. Rockalrand, Wheeling.

Griswold—S. L. Roak, Youngstown; G. T. Williams, Greenville.

Monongahela House—R. F. Downey, Waynesburg; L. S. Lincoln, Confluence; C. S. J. Cook, Meyersdale; John F. McClintock, Lock Haven.

Anderson—R. M. Kile, Mercer.

Seventh Avenue—J. T. Sexauer, Uniontown; C. W. Wilson, Indiana; W. E. Porter, New Castle; J. W. Abraham, Dunbar; M. J. Kenney, Scottdale.

Newell's—A. R. Davis, Parkersburg.

POLICE ARREST A SUSPECT.

"Tobe" Thompson, Recently Out of Workhouse, Is Locked Up Again.

Detectives T. C. Johnson and Charles England of Allegheny yesterday arrested Frank, alias "Tobe," Thompson, at Robinson and Corry streets. It is said Thompson was one of the three men who robbed two Chinamen in Allegheny recently, and he also is suspected of the burglary of a saloon at Penn avenue and Twenty-first street.

Thompson is 28 years old and is an Allegheny man. Three months ago he was released from the workhouse, where he served two years for burglary. The Chinese will be taken to Central station today to try to identify Thompson.

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Try it and prove it. Then if you want to know "why" read the little book "The Road to Wellville." found in each pkg. of Grape-Nuts and Postum.

AVOID WATER, SALT AND BEDS; THEN YOU'LL BE A METHUSELAH

Queer Apostle of Nature Coming Here to Found a Colony—Hasn't Touched Drop of Liquid Except Fruit Juice for 13 Years.

[From a Staff Correspondent.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—People who want to live some hundred years will be interested in a stranger of quaint appearance who will set sail for the United States this week. To live to the age of Methuselah is the modest ambition of Herr Joseph Salmonson, and being a person of unselfish notions he is going to show the American people how the thing is to be done. He is going to New York about the invitation of Benedict Lust of East Fifty-ninth street who is offering him a post in his publishing house, but this benefactor of mankind has no need for wealth and he is not at all anxious to accept business responsibilities. He understands that America is ripe for his teachings, and he is assured by friends who have been communicating with him that he will have a large number of disciples.

This enterprising German incurred the displeasure of his relations some five years ago when he sold out his connection with a big trading firm in Java to devote his life to propagating the gospel of the "natural man." He came to England three months ago to establish a colony, but his quaint appearance did not commend itself to the conservative notions of the people among whom he came to live. Instead of hearing bands play the encouraging strains of "The Conquering Hero" his neighbors would strike up "Get Your Hair Cut." Herr Salmonson is a serious man and did not appreciate this. His reception in the streets of London has convinced him that the English are a very rude people indeed. He hopes to get a more favorable hearing in the United States, but if his ideas do not strike root he will go back to Switzerland, where he has established a sanitarium, or return to his home in Java.

Salt Beginning of Evil.

Herr Salmonson's figure is not one to be forgotten. He is somewhat undersized and spare, but remarkable active. He strikes one as being about 40 years of age, but he tells you that he is really 51. "My mode of life," he said to the writer, "is responsible for my youthful appearance. Since the first of September, 1891, not a drop of any kind of liquor has touched my lips. I do not even rinse my mouth out with water."

"Salt," he declares, "is the beginning of all evil. It is ruinous to the body, damaging to the soul and destructive of the intellect. Water or any other form of liquid is a mere burden to the stomach and has no value at all. When we live a natural life I see no reason why we should not attain to 200 or 250 years. I believe in the ages mentioned in the Bible, and I believe we should live as long in these days if we lived on the lines intended for humanity. I used to eat my meat and drink my whisky and soda and smoke my six or seven cigars, but now I want them not. They would make me sick.

"Man needs nothing but what comes from mother earth. He wants nothing of the beast, of the bird, or the fish, and he should want nothing cooked by fire. All living power is destroyed by fire. I eat all I can raw, I steam the rest. You have all the liquid you want in the fruit, in the vegetables and the air if you live my way. Water is full of bacteria; there is none in the juice of fruit."

Lives on $250 a Year Now.

Before his new ideas got a hold on Herr Salmonson, he lived at the rate of $5,000 a year. "Now," he says joyfully, "I can live a healthier life on $250. My diet varies, but the following may be taken as my general rule. For breakfast I have a raw turnip—cut into thin slices—with a little watercress and some filberts and apples. At midday I have leeks and potatoes and some brussels sprouts steamed. My 'tea' is the same as my breakfast. The fact is," he continued, "I go back to the earth in every way I can. I sleep out on the earth and get its warmth, purity and magnetism. You can never get a man or a woman into bed again after they have slep on the earth. Many hundreds of men and women are adopting this mode of life in Germany and throughout Switzerland, and before the end of the century much of the world will turn again to the natural life."

Herr Salmonson does not pose as a medical professor in any way. "If people do as I do they will need no doctors," he says. "There are hundreds of people throughout Europe who have given up doctors and followed my teachings with much benefit to themselves." He is not enthusiastic with regard to the prospects of being able to establish colonies of grown-up persons to take up his ideas. His hopes are more in the direction of getting children to practice his methods, and if he gets the necessary support in the United States he will apply himself diligently to this phase of the idea. "I would bring the children up in the most natural way," he says. "I would teach them music, art, science, and show them how to produce what food they require, so that they may see the joy of life."

Thinks Vegetarians Are Anarchists.

Although he is a devout vegetarian he is not particularly fascinated with vegetarians as a body. He does not even know George Bernard Shaw. "Vegetarians, as a rule, are Socialists or anarchists," he insinuatingly remarked, "and I do not like politics. Ah, no! politics cannot be in the program of the natural man." His dress in winter consists of a brown corduroy cassock encircled at the waist by a girdle. His long, thick brown hair unencumbered by a hat hides his collarless neck, and a neat beard droops over the open part of his gown. His feet are encased in sandals, and at times he carries a staff reaching to his shoulders. He looks as if he had walked out of the Old Testament, and he has a beautiful complexion. CURTIS BROWN.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF BROTHER AND WIFE

RIVERTON, NEB., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Frank Barker has been arrested on the charge of murder. Barker is believed to have killed his brother Daniel and Mrs. Daniel Barker and to have gotten rid of their bodies by thrusting them through a hole in the ice on the Republican river. The Barkers have a farm a short distance from this town. They have been missing since Monday.

We Know What

Is going to happen to the little boy who is stuffing himself with green apples. A grown man couldn't be induced to try that experiment; and yet the grown man will overload himself with indigestible food for which he will pay a greater penalty than colic. It is this careless and thoughtless eating which is the beginning of stomach trouble and all its painful consequences.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other forms of "stomach trouble." It restores the weak and run-down man or woman to sound health.

"Some time has elapsed since I have written you in regard to the treatment I have been taking under your instructions," says Mr. H. P. Cingmars, of Minneapolis, Minn. "When first I commenced taking your remedies I was under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city (and had been for four months), for catarrh, and especially stomach trouble, and I was rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could not eat anything that did not distress me terribly, and I was obliged to quit taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly reduced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you and stated my case, and after receiving your instructions I followed them closely. After taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I commenced to improve, and decided to continue the medicines and observe your instructions regarding hygienic treatment. It is now nearly six months since I commenced your treatment and I can say that I am well and never felt better in my life. Am very grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

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ORPHAN SCHAD LOSES SUPPORT

Madden Democrats in the Thirteenth Ward Are Ready to Desert Him.

FINERTY GETS A DECISION

Orphan Schad has lost the support of the Madden Democracy in the Thirteenth ward. Even his running mate for common councilman, Thomas P. Geary, is ready to quit the contest. It all came about by Schad reconstructing the ticket to the disadvantage of "Madden, the young Democrat and leader of young Democrats."

John Madden and Louden Campbell were staunch supporters of Councilman C. C. Schad, who went to councils as a Citizen and later transferred his affections to the Orphans. When it came time to get a renomination, Campbell, who has fought many a battle in the 24-foot ring, made a gallant fight to land the Citizens column for his friend, while Madden waged war to secure the Democratic indorsement for Schad. There was a split in both parties and Schad was made the candidate of the Campbell Citizens and of the Madden Democrats. Thomas P. Geary, a Madden Democrat, was named as his running mate. Then Schad organized the Orphans and put Geary on the ticket. This is the one column on the ballot left to the pair, as the courts ruled them off the Democratic space and the commissioners said that they were not entitled to the Citizens appellation. There is talk of securing a mandamus against the commissioners, but so far nothing has been done in that direction.

Why Madden Is Angry.

It developes that Madden just wanted two concessions in return for his assistance, and that Campbell was working purely because of his love for reform. The young Democratic leaders had a desire to eventually be in position to drive John Elmore, the present head of the Thirteenth ward Democracy, to the tall weeds. He claimed the right to name Edward McNally of the Fourteenth district as a candidate for school director because in so doing he expected to secure the aid of the 137 men in McNally's organization. These 11 dozen and 5 votes are banded together to fight for pure politics, and in order to assist their friend to gain a seat on the school board, had voluntarilly agreed to a monthly campaign assessment of 25 cents each. According to last accounts the fund was increasing at the rate of $34 25 a month.

Schad secured control of the ticket-making machinery and he is charged with not thinking well of the McNally organization. He pulled McNally off and put on George Frisell. This was a stiff blow to the Maddenites, but even a harder one was administered. Madden had figured that if he intended to drive Elmore out of the game, he would have to have some friends in the election boards, so he insisted that Schad allow him to name all the minority inspectors in the ward. This was done, but when Schad started to reconstruct the ticket, Madden's men were bluepencilled and followers of the Orphans were named in their stead. Madden is tired of trying to return Orphans to councils. It can be safely predicted that he and his friends will not hunt votes for Schad.

Schad's Other Troubles.

Two sets of Citizens papers were certified from the Thirteenth ward. One ticket containing the names of Richard McNalley and R. B. Ward as candidates for common councilmen were filed with the commissioners by Secretary James W. Clark of the Citizens city committee. The other paper nominated Schad and Gray and it was first to reach the commissioners, having been put in by the Orphans city management. The commissioners applied to common pleas court No. 1 for instructions, being in doubt about which ticket to put in the ballot. The commissioners were told to use their discretion and they selected Ward and McNally as they had been certified by the regular Citizens party organization. Schad through his attorney, A. W. Duff, contends that his ticket should be recognized as it was the first filed. The lawyer yesterday threatened to take the commissioners into court.

Judge Robert S. Frazer in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday, dismissed the objections of J. J. McKaig to the Citizens nomination of W. H. Finerty for common council in the Sixth ward. The objector failed to file his objections with the county commissioners as well as in court as required by the act.

In common pleas court No. 1 E. Y. Breck has filed petitions for changes in the registry lists in the Ninth and Tenth districts of the Fourteenth ward. In the former district, he says, Assessor Henry Colwes has failed to add 111 names, which should be on the list, and has added 64 names of persons removed from the district. In the Tenth, he says, Assessor Ben Trimbur, Sr., has omitted 82 persons and included 58 persons who have left the district.

In common pleas court No. 2, E. A. Becker, presented a petition for the correcting of the registry list in the Third ward, which he says is incorrect. A rule was granted on William Dunn, assessor, to show cause why the list should not be corrected. Similar rules were made on the assessors of the Fourteenth ward and they are all made returnable on Tuesday, February 9.

The Republican ward association of the Fifth ward last night indorsed James Francis Burke for the Republican nomination for congress and George W. Murren for assemblyman.

The Republicans of the Twentieth ward have arranged for four meetings. Tonight they will meet in the Liberty school, Tuesday night in the Osceola school, Thursday night in the Shakespeare school and next aSturday night in the Friendship school. The Republican candidates will speak at all these meetings.

DR. KOUNTZ IN WHEELING.

Friends Deny He Went There to Escape Service in Damage Suit.

Dr. Walter P. Kountz, who was released a few days ago from the penitentiary, where he served several months for killing Contractor John E. Walsh, has not been served with a capias in a suit for damages instituted by the minor children of the dead man. He was located in Wheeling yesterday, arriving there without baggage, and registering at the McLure house. Friends deny he went to West Virginia to escape service and say he will return after a month's rest.

His attorneys assert that he is not a fugitive from justice, but desires to recuperate; that he and his family have no resentment toward the family of the dead contractor, and that there is no desire on the part of Kountz for a reconciliation with his wife. The divorce case will probably come up before other actions brought by Mrs. Kountz.

Expert Accountant Delivers Lecture at Call's College.

Another one of the series of lectures arranged by Call's College with Mr. George W. Wood, C. P. A., on higher practical accounting, was delivered yesterday to the largest audience, principally students of the college, that Mr. Wood has had the pleasure of appearing before since the course of lectures was conceived by this progressive institution. The subject, "Practical Partnership Adjustments," proved most interesting as well as instructive.

Mr. Wood, in addition to being at the head of the George W. Wood Audit Company, Fidelity Building, the oldest audit company in this city, 's a certified consulting expert and auditor for clients embracing Pittsburgh's representative business men. Mr. Wood confines his lectures to subjects coming under his personal experience, and the students of this institution may congratulate themselves as well as the college on the meritorious character of the lectures it has been their privilege to hear.

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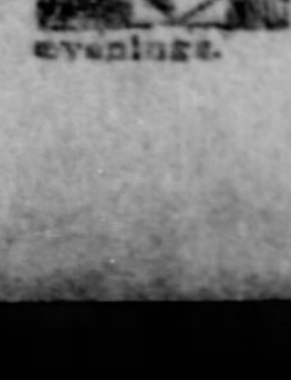

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of City Treasurer's Office,
City of Allegheny, February 3, 1904.

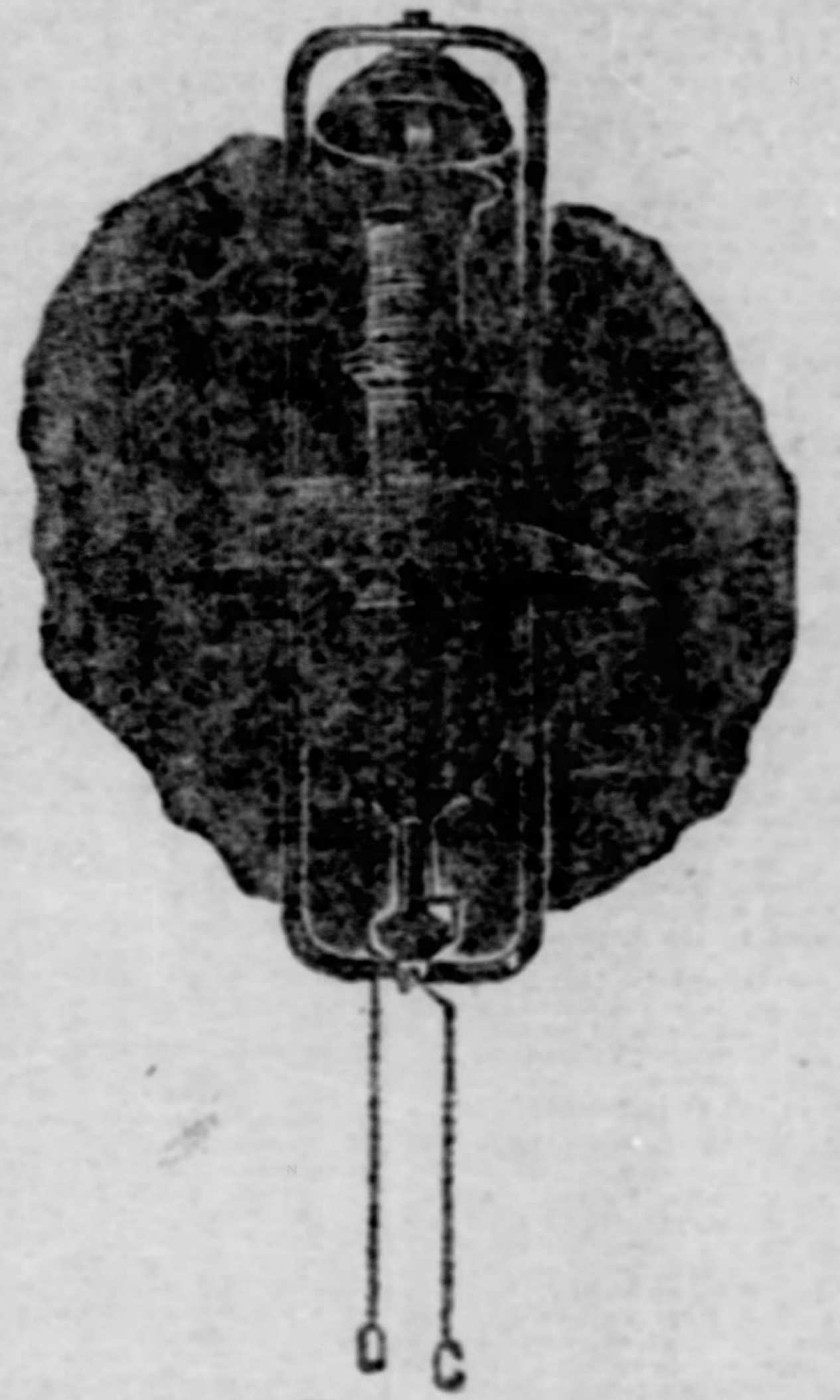
SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city controller until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, February 10, 1904, for the furnishing of license plates as follows:

Vehicle, Bicycle, Venders, Dog and Slot Machines, for the year 1904, as per specifications and samples on file in city treasurer's office. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller or a bond of Surety Trust Company, which has complied with the ordinance of council with furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the amount of estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and city treasurer reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor on Wednesday, February 10, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.
A. L. ROBINSON, City Treasurer.



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(No. 106.)

AN ORDINANCE—Levying taxes and assessing water rents for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1904.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the city, to pay interest on outstanding bonds and to discharge all other liabilities now due or which may become payable during the said year, beginning March 1, 1904, taxes shall be and are hereby levied and assessed upon all property and other objects of taxation as follows, viz.: City Taxes—Upon all property taxable for state or county purposes, fifteen mills upon each dollar of valuation, except the property in said city designated as rural, upon which the tax shall be assessed at two-thirds of said rate, and upon all property designated as agricultural the tax shall be assessed at one-half of said rate. Upon all property taxable for state or county purposes (exclusive of improvements) a tax of three-tenths (3-10) of one mill, for the purpose of paying interest on all sewer bonds of the city not otherwise provided for by the sinking fund.

Sec. 2. And at the above rate the board of assessors shall assess said taxes and the city treasurer shall have no power to divide any item of tax as reported by the board of assessors.

Sec. 3. That the rate of vehicle licenses for 1904 shall remain the same as fixed by ordinance approved July 28, 1896, entitled "An ordinance relative to the licensing of vehicles in the city of Allegheny."

Sec. 4. That the following shall be the rates of water rents: One room, $1.50; two rooms, $4.00; three rooms, $5.75; four rooms, $7.25; five rooms, $8.75; six rooms, $10.25. Houses containing more than six rooms shall be assessed an additional $1.50 per room; large rooms (equal in size to two common rooms), shall be assessed as two rooms, elevators, hotels, taverns, boarding houses, drinking saloons, cotton factories, breweries, tanneries, malt houses and all places where steam is used, shall be charged special rates, to be fixed by the committee on public works, except when supplied by water measure, then the rate shall be one (1) cent per hundred gallons; also, a further rate exclusive of any rate that may be charged by the foregoing, on the following items, viz.: Public baths, each tub the sum of $10; private baths, each (cold water), $2; private baths, each (hot and cold water), $3; water closets, public and private, not less than $2 nor more than $10; private dwellings, each additional closet, half rates; Ives', McKissock's or similar closets, each $12; plug wash hand basins, each $1.50; carriages, omnibuses, buggies, etc., $2.50 to $10; horses, each, $1.50; cows, each, 75 cents; slaughtering houses, each, from $10 to $50; store rooms, separate and apart from dwellings, from $2.50 to $20; hydrants, or any other arrangements (separate from hydrants in common use) for washing pavements, from $3 to $10, and garden or lawn hose, from $2.50 to $12; saloons, from $10 to $50, where pumps are used, each $5 additional; barber shops, one chair, $5; for each additional chair used, $3; blacksmith shops, each forge, $3; churches, from $5 to $7; schools, from $5 to $20; offices, separate from dwellings and stores, $2; bakeries, for each barrel of flour baked, 1 cent; fountains in yards or gardens, a jet of three-sixteenth (3-16), $5, each additional jet, $2; brick yards, for each 1,000 bricks made, 10 cents. All the above indefinite assessments to be made at the discretion of the superintendent of bureau of water assessments. Permits for sprinkling the streets will be granted by the superintendent of bureau of water assessments on the terms to be fixed by the director of the department of public works. The committee on public works may suspend the use of water for sprinkling streets whenever, in their opinion, the public exigencies may require it. Any person believing themselves aggrieved by the superintendent in levying the water tax, may at any time appeal for redress to the committee on public works, stating the facts under oath or affirmation, administered by competent authority.

Sec. 5. That the superintendent of the bureau of water assessments be and he is hereby authorized to assess all owners of manufactories and private dwellings (who are not all valued to be assessed according to the established schedule), not exceeding five mills on their valuation for water purposes; providing no tax to be levied on property not within reach of fire protection.

Sec. 6. That the revenue of the said city for the year 1904-1905 arising from taxes, water rents, markets, fines and forfeitures and all other sources, together with any money in the city treasury not appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the current fiscal year.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1904 AND 1905.

City tax 15 mills on valuation $85,424,425 00, less 10 per cent	$1,134,086 72
Water tax	[illegible]
Sewer tax	[illegible]
Magistrate's office	[illegible]
Wharves and landings	[illegible]
Bureau of water	[illegible]
Vehicle license	17,000 00
Peddlers' license	7,000 00
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.	2,400 00
Delinquent taxes	200,000 00
Liquor license	[illegible]
Collection of school tax	1,200 00
Department of charities	20,000 00
Bureau of markets	25,000 00
Bureau highways and sewers	2,000 00
Amusement license	5,000 00
Carnegie hall rent	1,500 00
Water rent per meter	2,500 00
Passenger railways company	17,000 00
Allegheny Illuminating Co.	5,200 00
Interest on daily balances	20,000 00
Switch license	1,500 00
Pittsburgh & Western R. R. Company	2,000 00
Ground rent, Seminary property	2,100 00
Pole tax	2,000 00
Penn's Light, Heat & Power Company	2,500 00
Building permits	3,000 00
Dog license	1,800 00
Sundry sources	2,500 00
Armory building rent	600 00
Total	$2,062,824 72

Sec. 7. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 1st day of February, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McCLEARY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 2, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

MACHEN JURYMEN TAMPERED WITH?

Several Letters Received by Men Sitting in Judgment at Trial.

AN INTERRUPTION IN COURT

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—"Has the jury been tamepered with?" "What does it all mean?" and kindred inquiries were made of one another by the spectators this afternoon in attendance on the Machen postoffice conspiracy trial. These inquiries were occasioned by Judge Pritchard summoning into his chambers the jurors and all the counsel on both sides of the case.

The court had met after the recess and the jurors had taken their seats, and as Assistant Attorney General Purdy was proceeding to continue the cross-examination of Witness Lorenz, Judge Pritchard arose from his seat on the bench and summoned to his chambers the jurors and counsel.

He announced to them that two jurors had informed him of the receipt of several letters bearing on the case, which represented to them that they ought to stand by the government. It is understood that government counsel disavowed any responsibility for the communications, while counsel for the defense availed themselves of the opportunity to say that neither by word nor act had any attempt been made by them or their clients to influence the jury in any way. Justice Pritchard warned the members of the jury against holding conversation with anybody about the case or going among persons around the court house, where it is being discussed.

Mrs. Martha J. Lorenz of Toledo, O., on the stand denied all knowledge of any transaction in connection with the sale of Groff letter box fasteners. The four checks which she at different times gave her husband, who indorsed them over to Machen, she testified she signed solely because her husband requested her to do so, and without inquiring into their purpose. She had absolute faith in him she said. Mrs. Lorenz was perfectly cool on the stand and promptly answered the questions put to her by her counsel.

During almost the whole day George B. Lorenz was under cross-examination. He emphaticaly denied that he ever sought Machen's influence to further the introduction of the Groff fastener to the postal service.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS BRIEFS.

MONTREAL—Three persons were burned to death and five hurt in a fire in a small dwelling house here yesterday.

CHICAGO—C. W. Thompson was arrested by the postal inspectors for operating an alleged mail order swindling business under 15 different aliases.

CINCINNATI, O.—A. F. Smith of New Brighton, Pa., read a paper before the convention of the National Brick Manufacturers association here.

MIDDLESBORO, KY.—The coal operators of Wise county, Virginia, have made a 12 per cent reduction in the wages of miners. Five thousand men are affected.

NEW YORK—One seaman was washed overboard during the tempestuous voyage of the steamer Blucher, which arrived yesterday. Another fell and broke his leg and a boy was injured.

NEW YORK—The reinstatement of Edward F. Croker as chief of the fire department was ordered yesterday by the appellate division of the supreme court. Croker was removed from office early in the Low administration.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The suit of the collateral heirs of Mason J. Orgood against his adopted daughter, Ida Osgood Stanley, to whom he left his million-dollar estate, was compromised yesterday. The contestants were paid $75,000.

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 5.—A charter was granted here yesterday to the Arkansas, Missouri & Kansas Railroad Company, capital $1,500,000, to build a line southeast from Chanute, Kan. Boston capital is said to be behind the company.

IRON AND STEEL IMPORTS RAPIDLY DECREASING

Pittsburgh Firms Are Receiving Material Only on Old Contracts.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The imports of foreign iron and steel material are rapidly decreasing in volume. Last month the shipments coming in through New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore were about 30 per cent less than in the previous month and almost 500 per cent less than when the influx was at its height, during the early part of last year. In January the imports dropped to 38,344 tons.

Practically all the foreign pig iron, scrap iron, old iron rails, structural iron, steel billets, steel blooms, steel wire rods, scrap steel and old steel rails at present coming in, is on old-time contracts made by Pittsburgh concerns—Westinghouse, Jones & Laughlin and others, and it is expected that they will cease entirely within the next few weeks.

The pig iron imported last month aggregated 4,681 tons against 11,463 tons for December. Almost all came from British ports, Liverpool sending 1,005 tons in seven lots; Hartlepool, one shipment of 2,500 tons; Glasgow, 150 tons, and smaller lots from Swansea and Manchester. Sweden shipped 952 tons. The imports of scrap iron, old iron rails, structural iron, steel billets, steel blooms, steel wire rods, scrap steel and old steel rails represented about 1,092 tons.

ESCAPED INTERVIEWERS.

Governor Pennypacker Doges Politicians While in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker arrived in town early last evening and his presence was not discovered until late. When it became known he was in Philadelphia, however, a number of politicians made an effort to find him, but were unsuccessful.

The governor arose early this morning and went at once to the rooms of the Historical society, of which he is president, and spent a short time in examining a number of books and manuscripts in search of historical data, and owing to the ignorance of the public concerning his presence, he was enabled to pursue his investigations without interruption. The governor left at 7 o'clock for Schwenksville, where he will remain until Monday morning, when he will return to Harrisburg.

Banker Hossza Under Arrest.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Banker Gabriel Hossza of Sharon, alleged to have swindled foreign workmen out of over $15,000, has been recaptured and is in jail at Kaschau, Hungary. As some of Hossza's victims are in Hungary, the banker will be tried there for embezzlement. Many of Hossza's clients are financially ruined, as they trusted him with all their money. While under arrest he jumped from a train near Passaic, N. J., and escaped.

Heroic Priest to Leave.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Rev. Father Patrick Benno of Jeannette will leave Jeannette on Monday to assume charge of the St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Chicago. The Rev. Mr. Benno was a prominent figure in the rescue party in the Brush Creek valley disaster last July, when 19 lives were lost. He has been pastor of the Jeannette parish for almost seven years.

Defied by Railroad Company.

BENWOOD, W. VA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A new phase of the Ohio River railroad depot fight developed today when citizens awoke to find a box car at the site of the old station, equipped for business. This was the company's answer to their threats of legal proceedings. When one attempt was made to place a box car during the night the police interfered and now citizens threaten to roll it into the river.

Magnetic Brake Works Well.

On an actual test of working capacity the magnetic street car brake manufactured but the Westinghouse Airbrake Company has been adopted in Bath, England, where the grades on the street car lines run as high as 9 per cent. This is several degrees greater than the "hump" grade between Grant and Smithfield streets. An official indorsement has been secured for the device from the London board of trade.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

SIX PERSONS CREMATED AFTER NIGHT OF REVELRY

Victims, Evidently Stupefied With Drink, Unable to Escape from Burning Building.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MAHONY CITY, PA., Feb. 5.—After a night's revelry, six persons, five men and one lad, perished in flames early this morning at Trenton, a small mining village near here. They were John Shisnisky, proprietor of the boarding house; his son Alexander, and Michael Hodack, John Alanska, Joseph Kaparas and Peter Gribbas, boarders. Twelve miners' shanties were consumed.

It is believed the fire originated from an overheated stove and that the dead men were stupefied with drink. One of the number appeared at the window and failing in his attempts to lift up the sash, he was seen to topple over and fall back into the flames. The boy came to another window and he, too, met the same fate. The flames spread rapidly and the occupants of other houses escaped, barely clad, into the street while the temperature was near the zero mark.

IMPRISONED AN HOUR.

Slot Machine Owners Serve Sentences—Incendiary Gets a Term in Prison.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.) On pleas of guilty entered by 14 proprietors of billiard halls of Greensburg and vicinity to the charge of gambling in maintaining slot machines in their places of business a fine of $20 and costs and one day to jail was imposed. The costs aggregated $20 in each case. The defendants were taken to the jail and kept in the main corridor for an hour. The machines will be destroyed and the amounts found in them devoted to the uses of the law library.

Upon two convictions for burning barns in Unity township, James Sullivan, a one-legged miner of Latrobe, was sentenced to six years in the Western penitentiary.

Erie Priest Is Honored.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Rev. Father Michael J. Daecker of St. John's Roman Catholic church received notice today of his appointment as a domestic prelate in the household of Pope Pius X., his title being monsignor. The ceremony of investure will occur Sunday, February 14. The Rev. Father Daecker is possibly the oldest clergyman in this section of the state. He entered St. Vincent's college in Westmoreland county in 1850 and was ordained September 20, 1862. His first mass was celebrated in St. Marys, Pa., October 5, 1862, and in 1868 he came to this city.

No Injunction Against Mrs. Soffel.

KITTANNING, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Judge Patton this afternoon refused to grant an injunction against Mrs. Kate Soffel, restraining her from appearing in "A Daring Woman" at the opera house, this place, tonight. The petition was made by the Ministerial association of Kittanning. Manager Lessler proposed to the ministers that providing they would withdraw their opposition to the performance he would guarantee that Mrs. Soffel would not appear on the stage. The ministers declined and went into court. A fair-sized audience attended the performance at which Mrs. Soffel assumed her role.

How Bad Whisky Is Made.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The poor food department has collected over 1,000 samples of cheap whisky from all parts of the state, according to the statement made by Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren, today. The discovery has been made that the liquor had been manufactured with wood alcohol and red or India pepper. Mr. Warren believes now that 6,000 cases will be found. Vigorous prosecutions are being instituted.

TWO TRAINS WRECKED ON THE PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh Express Derailed Near Corry—Flyer Leaves Track Near Bellwood.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CORRY, PA., Feb. 5.—The Pittsburgh night express on the Pennsylvania railroad, running at a high rate of speed, was wrecked at Southwicks, near here, today. Nearly every car left the rails and toppled over, and the line was torn up for 400 feet. No one was injured. The line was blocked all day and into the night.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The fast Pennsylvania train No. 19, Cleveland and Cincinnati express, was derailed near Bellwood, six miles east of hero, early this morning, when running at a speed of 35 miles an hour. The coolness displayed by Engineer H. J. Greenwood in stopping the train prevented a serious wreck. A wheel of the engine truck broke, causing the entire train of one baggage car, two coaches and four Pullmans to leave the track. The train ran over a stone bridge at this point and the rails prevented it being hurled into the stream below. Passengers in the sleepers were rudely awakened, but no one was injured.

DEAD MAN'S SIGNATURE.

Attached to Telegram Telling of Demise of Brother of Robert Blickensderfer.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. S. Russell, wife of Dr. E. S. Russell of the Pennsylvania Company Relief association, received a telegram this afternoon announcing the death of her brother, Edward T. Blickensderfer, at Guadalajara, near Mexico City, Mexico, the result of being thrown from a horse. Mr. Blickensderfer's home was in St. Louis, but he was with a railroad surveying party in Mexico. A peculiar feature of the affair is that the dead man's signature is affixed to the telegram received.

Last fall he wrote to a brother, Martin Blickensderfer, at Lebanon, Mo., telling of the dangerous character of the work, and also enclosing a letter, which was not to be opened except in the event of his death. He seemed at that time to have a premonition of death. A widow and daughter survive the dead man. Another brother, Robert Blickensderfer, is general manager of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad and resides in Cleveland.

SOMERSET PROSPEROUS.

County Commissioners Will Soon Let the Contract for New Court House.

SOMERSET, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The annual report of the auditors for Somerset county shows no bonded indebtedness and a tax rate of only six mills. There was in the hands of the treasurer on January 1 $24,000. The total expenditures last year reached $93,128 72, of which $36,137 75 went for new bridges and $12,500 to maintain the county poor home.

The commissioners will take advantage of the present healthful financial condition and in a short time let a contract for a new court house, the plans for which have been submitted to J. O. Fulton of Uniontown and accepted by the commissioners.

Victory for the Democrats.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Judge R. E. Umbel, filed in the prothonotary's office, late this afternoon a peremptory mandamus compelling the county commissioners to place on the official ballot the names of the additional nominees of the Democrats for school directors in 15 boroughs of the county and for council in the four wards of Connellsville and the First ward of Uniontown, thus giving a decided victory for the Democrats.

BRAVE OFFICER PREVENTS ROBBERY OF POSTOFFICE

Policeman Waldorf Drives Off Six Men, After Safe Was Dynamited, at Leechburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEECHBURG, Feb. 5.—An attempt was made to rob the Leechburg postoffice early this morning, but Officer Waldorf drove off the six men.

Mrs. J. H. Parks, wife of Druggist Parks, who lives opposite, saw two men enter the office. She awakened her husband, who ran to a balcony, where he was fired upon by the two men on the outside. He and his wife then ran to a rear window, where their cries were heard by Officer Henry Waldorf. He also heard an explosion, the robbers attempting to blow open the safe. He ran to the depot, but discovering his error, started up Second avenue toward the postoffice, but four robbers opened fire on him. At the same time two others put off a second shot in the safe. They then came out and the six men exchanged shots with the officer, retreating up street, until they turned into an alley and fled to the country. About this time County Detective N. K. Collier and Burgess S. J. McDowell arrived and calling Operator W. Poler from his residence on Market street, they telegraphed to all operators on the West Penn and Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division to look out for the men.

They, with other officers, then secured a rig and shot guns and drove to Kiskiminetas Junction and searched all trains there until 7 o'clock this morning. There was $200, 20,000 two cent stamps and 15,000 one cent stamps in the safe. The safe was badly shattered. On account of the vigorous fire kept up by Waldorf the robbers were forced to leave without their booty. A number of stamps, blank money orders and other papers were badly damaged. The postoffice building bears several bullet marks showing that the robbers must have had several close calls and one of them is thought to be injured, as he was seen to clap his hands to his right arm and cease firing.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Rev. C. H. Pendleton of Westerly, R. I., has accepted the call to the First Baptist church here.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The board of public service yesterday refused to accept any bills issued for the maintenance of the pesthouse.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Mrs. Philimena Italiano has asked the police to look for her husband, who, she charged, has embezzled $450 belonging to her.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Cyrus Fifer of Elenora was caught in the belting of a shaft at Taylor's mill yesterday and instantly killed. He was 22 years old.

YORK—Euphrena Butler, aged 50 years, a wealthy and famous gypsy queen of Newark, N. J., died in camp at Shrewsbury Thursday night of pneumonia.

MARS, PA.—J. E. Benjamin and J. Reed, lodgers at the Mars hotel, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by inhaling the fumes from a gas stove Thursday night.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—The Republican congressional committee of the Fifth district selected Williamson as the place for holding the convention, and February 27 the date.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mrs. Joseph Fulsahel, aged 22 years, was perhaps fatally injured Thursday night near Hillsville, she falling with a pot of boiling soup, scalding herself.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—William Langitt, a carpenter of Butler, Pa., was arrested here yesterday morning. It is alleged he forged two notes on Ketterer Bros. of Butler, securing $18.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—The 5-year-old son of Anton Zihlman, a wealthy glass manufacturer, who came here recently from Cumberland, Md., drank carbolic acid last evening and died half an hour later.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Strikers have driven the employes out of the Johnson and Union quarries at Hillsville, but the quarry of the Lake Erie Limestone Company was working yesterday, under a heavy guard of armed deputies.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—A sensational move in the fight between Justice of the Peace W. C. Hasseltine of East Youngstown and his constable, Dennis Hagan, is the arrest of the justice on two warrants charging him with extortion from prisoners who appeared in his court.

RAILROADERS KILLED ON EAGLESMERE ROAD

Train Rolls Down an Embankment and Engineer and Fireman Receive Death Injuries.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Feb. 5.—In a wreck on the Eaglesmere railroad, about 4 o'clock this afternoon, Engineer G. B. Simmons was killed instantly and Charles Darling, the fireman, died of his injuries several hours later at Sonestown.

The mixed train bound for Eaglesmere was ascending the mountain when from some unaccountable reason the engine left the track, about a mile above Sonestown, rolling down the bank about 30 feet and on top of the engineer, breaking his neck. The fireman was found fatally hurt alongside the engine, and taken to Sonestown. No passenger cars left the track.

Both men leave families, and Fireman Darling was a brother of one of the men killed about a year ago on the railroad near La Porte.

MULLER GOES FREE.

Not Sufficient Evidence to Connect Him With the Fire, at Rochester, Pa.

ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Despite the fact that he had been heard to express a wish that the Smith block would be burned down or blown up, Johann Muller, who was charged with arson, was today discharged for lack of sufficient evidence to hold him for court. He had been charged with the crime by Mrs. Adam Smith, who acts as agent for her brothers, Charles and John F. Smith, of Los Angeles, California, the owners of one of the buildings destroyed by fire this morning. County Detective R. Lazarus is conducting an investigation and hopes to discover a clue that will lead to the arrest of the culprits.

The loss by fire this morning is estimated at $60,000.

GIRL IS BURNED BY EXPLOSION OF COMB

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Catherine Conklin, aged 16 years, of North Strabane township was perhaps fatally burned tonight by the explosion of a celluloid comb which she wore. She was studying with her head bent over her book close to a coal fire. The comb exploded from the heat and ignited her hair. The girl's face and head were horribly burned and if she does recover she will probably lose her sight.

One Candidate Withdraws.

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—J. T. Taylor, candidate for assembly, today withdrew from the race. This narrows the race down to T. L. Kennedy, J. W. Carson and L. F. Mansfield, but today Attorney W. H. Cox announced himself. It is rumored that Richard Quay of Sewickley is back of the Cox boom. Mansfield withdrew his name yesterday, but almost immediately rescinded the action, when he knew that Cox was coming out. Kennedy and Carson are said to be practically sure of nomination.

Brothers Are Reunited.

AKRON, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Councilman Jerry A. Mundson and a brother, he last saw in Norway 22 years ago, are reunited. The brother, Captain Harry A. Mundson, went to sea 22 years ago and was never heard of again until today.

Both Declared Insane.

AKRON, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. Perrin H. Cardwell and his wife were both adjudged insane by the probate court here today. The wife asked to have her husband's sanity examined. She acted so queerly that both she and her husband were examined and pronounced insane.

ARCHITECTS TO KEEP PLANS PIGEONHOLED

Unsettled Conditions of Labor Unions Retarding Building Operations.

"The plans have not been removed from the pigeonholes yet," said a prominent architect yesterday during a discussion of the prospects in building operations the coming summer. "Until all trades have settled upon wages and conditions," he continued, "no contractors will be asked to bid."

The adjustment of disputes in the trades affiliated with the Building Trades council affects only half the trades employed on a building and less than half the men required to complete a structure. There are four important trades to settle new working agreements before the architects will venture to ask for bids. They are the bricklayers' and masons' international union, the Operative Plasterers, the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Everything indicates that the carpenters will strike. The Builders' Exchange league has notified them the scale must terminate the last of the year. This the carpenters will refuse to consider. They say January is the slackest time of the year and to adjust wages at that time would compel them to accept anything offered.

The bricklayers are also firm in their determination to refuse to allow the Builders' Exchange league to dictate to them when the scale shall expire. The bricklayers have no agreement, but are working on a verbal understanding with the Brick Contractors' association, which is affiliated with the Builders' Exchange league. They claim they have worked several years without a scale and will not sign one this year.

The plasterers' scale expires May 1. Last year they struck for an advance from $4 to $4.50 a day. The dispute was settled by an arbitrator, his decision giving them $4.20 a day until April 30. This organization will not sign a scale to expire the last of the year, which is the dull season.

The bridgeworkers signed a scale last spring for two years, subject to ratification by the delegates attending the annual convention. The convention held in Kansas City repudiated the agreement so that the iron workers can make new demands any time they see fit.

TO SAVE HIS FARM.

Victim of Alleged Swindle Asks to Have Supposed Deed Annulled.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Henry H. Smith of Fairfield township filed a bill in equity in the common pleas court against J. R. Riley, M. G. Mask, Joseph Shuster and E. C. Griffin of Greensburg to have an alleged deed for his farm of 140 acres in the Ligonier valley annulled.

Smith was the victim of a sensational swindle last summer. Riley opened negotiations for the purchase of the farm, and a price of $4,500 was quoted him. A deed for the property was made and by Riley and recorded in the local courts. He easily borrowed $4,000 on the strength of the deed and gave in return mortgages on the property. Upon securing the money he left Greensburg. The fraud was discovered soon afterward and the present suit is instituted to clear the title to the farm.

Large Bequest to M. E. Church.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The will of A. P. Boynton was probated today. It provides that the sum of $[illegible] shall be paid yearly to his aged parents and that the residue of his fortune, estimated at $100,000, goes to the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, as trustee, the revenues therefrom to be paid to his widow during her life. She is appointed the executrix of the will.

Obeyed the Letter of the Law.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Robert McKibben, who died here today, aged 80 years, never had a photograph taken. He was from County Down, Ireland, and was a strict Calvinist, always holding, when urged to have his picture taken, that the Lord commanded men not to make any graven image of anything.

STILL INSISTS ON COURT TRIAL

State Treasurer Harris Mentions Jurists Eligible to Hear Salary Case.

AN OFFER TO PROSECUTE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 5.

"There are several judges in Pennsylvania who are well qualified to try a case stated," said State Treasurer Harris today in discussing the refusal of Attorney General Carson to agree to an amicable proceeding for the purpose of testing the judges' salary act of 1903.

"For instance," continued Mr. Harris, "there is Judge Bell of Blair county, who is not barred by the new salary law, because he was elected last year and recommissioned, and is, therefore, legally entitled to the increased salary. He would be a most excellent judge to try the case. I am very anxious the courts shall pass upon the new law, but I have not yet decided what further action, if any, I shall take."

The treasurer had a long consultation today with his private counsel, Lyman D. Gilbert of this city. At the time he said nothing would be done until Monday, when he returns from his home at Clearfield, to which he had been called by the illness of a member of his family.

Mr. Harris received a letter today from ex-Representative C. Tyson Kratz of Norristown, in which he asks that he be permitted to enter proceedings for the purpose of securing a judicial interpretation of the salary act. He has the offer under consideration.

Mr. Kratz' offer is entirely in accord with the letter sent the attorney general yesterday by Treasurer Harris, in which Mr. Carson's attention was called to the fact that any citizen might institute proceedings to compel the treasurer to pay the increased salaries to the judges in accordance with the decision of Attorney General Carson.

In case the state treasurer is mandamused the case will probably be tried in the Dauphin county court before Judge George Kunkel, who took office January 1, 1904, and is entitled to the increase of the salary act. This proceeding would bring the issue fairly before the courts and determine the constitutionality of the act. Former Judge Wilbur F. Sadler of Carlisle has advised Harris of a case in which a state treasurer was compelled to refund the state moneys which he had paid out under a law afterward declared unconstitutional.

Friends of the state administration claim if the matter should reach the supreme court it can be tried by Chief Justice Mitchell, who is qualified to give an opinion on it, inasmuch as it is held he has recently been re-commissioned as chief justice, succeeding Chief Justice McCollum, and, consequently, is not affected by the law. It is claimed there is no question as to his right to receive the higher salary, as he is not sitting under the commission he held when the increase salary law was passed.

DESPERATE IDLE FOREIGNERS FORCE WAY INTO MILL

SHARON, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Driven to desperation by long idleness on account of the closing of the mill of the United States Steel Corporation, nearly 100 foreigners forced their way through the gates at the Carnegie steel mill this morning seeking work. Police were called to eject the men and 42 were placed in the lockup.

New Guard Appointments.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 5.—General orders were issued today from the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, announcing the appointments of Edward Morrell of Philadelphia, to be judge advocate general, with the rank of colonel, also B. Frank Eshleman of Lancaster, [illegible], and James Archbald, Jr. of Schuylkill county, to be aide-de-camp, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

All boys' wear must go

Prices in many instances one-half and less

Boys' $3 and $4 clothing reduced 2.00

Norfolk and double-breasted suits of all-wool cassimeres and cheviots; also nobby overcoats, of various stylish materials.

Boys' $5 and $7.50 clothing now 3.50 and 3.00

Included are stylish novelty overcoats, three-quarter length and regulation coats, reefers and top coats; Russian blouse, Norfolk and two-piece suits—

Any short pants suit or overcoat in stock 5.00

Our very finest boys' short pants, suits and overcoats—formerly $8.50, $10 and $12—Tuxedo suits, spring weight reefers, top coats and overcoats are included.

We close 6.30 P. M. Saturdays

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE."

Famous Peyser shirts

Some worth $1.50, some worth $2.00, some worth $2.50, your choice at **69c**

The Peyser shirts, as a rule, are not sold outside of New York city. There they are as well known as the E. & W. collars and cuffs. Their entire production is confined to Gotham's swellest haberdashers—for in make and finish they are the equal of custom made shirts. The cheapest Peyser shirt sells for $1.50, the best for $5. In this sale there are three grades—respectively $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

All sorts of stylish and new spring 1904 shirtings are embraced. Choose from plain and pleated bosoms, attached and detached cuffs. All sizes 14 to 17½. This is the best shirt offer we have ever made. Note window display.

Swellest styles in Hatdom

The "Progress" hat

(like illustration)

We've already sold quite a number of these dapper spring derbies—the nobby young dressers are delighted with them. Come in 4 heights of tapering crown, with the new flat set brim—made of pure long coney fur stock, with XXXI. silk bands and binding—a real $3.50 hat value for **2.50**

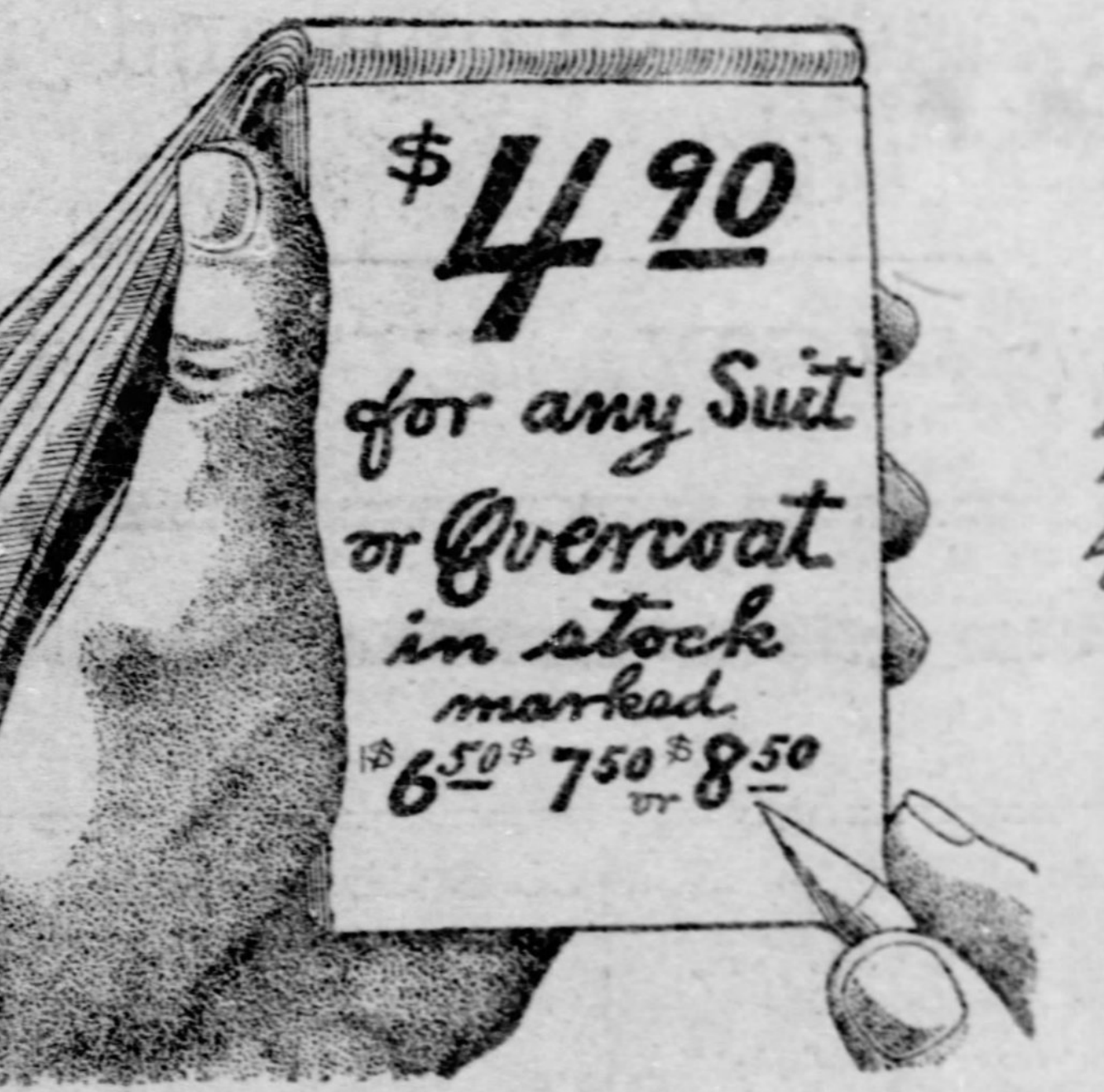
First showing of the new spring blocks of the **"Henry Heath"** (England's best derby) and the **"Miller"** (America's best derby) Price as usual, **5.00**

The new "Stetsons"

As heretofore, "The Big Store" will be the leading supply depot for these justly celebrated hats. Ask to see the new "Stetson Special," the "Philadelphia," the "Kaufmann Special" or the "Oxford"—they're the winners. 5¼, 5½ and 5¾ in. crowns, each with two different widths of brim—always a $5 quality, our price **3.30**

All men's clothing must go

Accordingly the entire stock is divided into the following four sections



Each one of these sections contains as big a stock as that of many large clothing stores, and there are eight sections—four of men's suits and four of men's overcoats. This gives you an idea of the immensity of the stock and the breadth and scope of the sale. Walk through any one of these sections and make your own selection and pay only the special sale price, irrespective of the marked price on the garment you may choose. Even though you've no present clothing needs, 'twould be wise to buy for future use—for clothing in this sale will be just as stylish, just as worthful a year hence, as it is at the present time.

All men's trousers also divided into four sections:

ALL THE TROUSERS marked $1.98 and $2.48—choice for **1.25**

ALL THE TROUSERS marked $3.00 and $3.50—choice for **2.00**

ALL THE TROUSERS marked $4.00 and $4.50—choice for **3.00**

ALL THE TROUSERS marked $5.00 to $6.50—choice for **3.00**

The last day of the manufacturers' sale of men's, women's & children's shoes

—in each instance the product of the country's best makers are embraced—among the men's being such celebrated makes as the

Strong & Garfield, Burt & Packard Korrect Shape and the Herald Shoe Co.

Men's and women's $1.50 and $2.00 shoes go for 1.00

Men's and women's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes go for 2.00

Men's and women's $4.00 and $5.00 shoes go for 3.00

Children's $1.00 shoes go for 69c.

Children's $1.50 shoes go for 1.00.

Misses' $1.25 shoes go for 75c.

Misses' $2.00 shoes go for 1.10.

See the Coon Hollow Folk
On Their Tour of the World,
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CHAMPION WOODS CREATES A NEW WORLD'S SKATING RECORD

RECORD IS BROKEN IN A DEAD HEAT

Morris Woods and Fred Robson Skate Mile in 2:41 1-5—Bellefeuille Disquallified.

THE FINISHES ARE EXCITING

Morris Woods, of New York, the amateur speed skater of the United States, and Fred Robson of Toronto broke both the professional and amateur records for a mile last night at Duquesne garden by negotiating the distance in the remarkable time of 2:41 1-5, beating Johnnie Neillson's mark of 2:42, also made at the garden. Woods and Robson made the mark by skating a dead heat of the one mile championship race.

Woods was also a contestant in the two-mile championship race, but he was, it is alleged, guilty of a bad mix-up with G. Bellefeuille, of Winnepeg, Canada. Eye-witnesses claim that Woods grabbed the Canadian by the upper limb while coming into the back stretch and Bellefeuille, in a spirit of resentment, grabbed him by the shoulders, and threw him into the side lines.

The affair created some excitement in the immediate neighborhood of the scene. The officials disqualified Bellefeuille, but no announcement was made whether Woods had been acted upon or not. At the time of the alleged foul it looked as though neither had a chance to win the race, as both were well back in the crowd and Harry Taylor of Brooklyn, who led the crowd around the last two laps of the race, had much reserve power and was coming strong.

Bellefeuille finished second, but was thrown out of the place in favor of William Merritt of the Verona lake club, who was third, Guy Lyman of New York getting the last prize place. Last year Woods and Bellefeuille were mixed up in a similar affair, but neither was sat down upon.

Fifteen skaters entered this race but the field was diminished to five when the tape was reached for the finish. The crowd was gradually thinned out by reason of their dropping out and slipping.

Harry Piper of Toronto got the start on the field and held the lead for two laps, when Woods assumed the leadership. This was the last of Piper as a leader in the event. Woods came up from sixth place. With three more laps to travel Taylor got in the lead and was never headed. Near the stretch Woods and Bellefeuille endeavored to get up and it was at this time that the alleged foul was committed.

Bellefeuille captured the first heat of the one-mile championship in the fast time of 2:45 3-5. Piper jumped away at the crack of the pistol, getting a good lead. On the second lap Bellefeuille overtook him and led the way until the sixth lap when Kearney got in the lead for a brief spell. Bellefeuille took it from him again and won easily.

Shortly after completing the second lap Piper fell, sending Hugh Pallister of Brooklyn to the ice with him. Pallister went into the railing with a bang, and appeared to be unconscious. He rolled over, and was assisted to the bench where he lay until the heat was decided. Rodde, the Chicago man was up among the leaders until the seventh lap, when he fell while taking a corner and was out of it. Kearney was second in the heat and Guy Lyman third.

The finish in the second heat was so close and exciting that it was hard to tell who had won, but Woods looked like the winner. The judges, however, decided it was a dead heat and the spectators cheered lustily. There was a cheer when the record-breaking time was given out.

Robson was leading in the sprint down the back stretch with Woods close behind. Woods evidently was waiting for a sprint to get him the race, but he waited a second too long to overhaul Robson. Both men crossed the line together.

William Hasley the local boy, retired from the race on the fifth lap; but in the two-mile race he kept up with the crowd all the way, but could not get a place. The summaries:

First heat, mile championship—G. Bellefeuille, of Winnepeg, first; Phil Kearney, of Brooklyn, second; Guy Lyman, of New York, third. Time, 2:45 3-5. Piper, Taylor, Pallister, also skated.

Second heat—Morris Woods, Verona Lake A. C., and Fred Robson, ofToronto, skated dead heat; William Merritt of Verona Lake A. C., third. Time, 2:41 1-5. Hasley, Mulligan, Rodde, Swan, Hayward, See also skated.

Final heat—Wood won; Bellefeuille, second; Merritt, third. Time, 2:48 2-5.

Two-mile championship—Harry Taylor of Brooklyn won; Merritt, second; Lyman, third. Time, 5:47 4-5. (Bellefeuille finished second but was disqualified for fouling.)

BANKERS OVERWHELMED.

Portage Lake Seven Beats Pittsburghers 15 to 5—Tie Score End of First Half.

HAUGHTON, MICH., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Bankers of Pittsburgh were beaten here tonight, 15 to 5. In the first half the score was tied at 3 to 3, but in the second half the champions let loose, using solid combination plays and heavy checking, against which the visitors were powerless, running up the score of 12 to 2 in 30 minutes. Lineup:

Portage Lakes—15.		Bankers—5.
Horn	Goal	T. Ross
Gibson	Point	Phymister
H. Stuart	Cover	C. Ross
B. Stuart	Center	Campbell
Shields	Right wing	Wilson
Westcott	Left wing	Kent-Fields
Morrison	Rover	Roberts

Dr. Harkness referee. Attendance 2,200.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The All Stars defeated the South Side High school five 19 to 18. The game was both fast and exciting.

The Butler Juniors would like to arrange outside games with all good junior teams. Address J. C. Forsythe, Brown avenue, Butler.

The Friendship five would like to book games with all 14 to 16-year-old teams. Bell 'phone 1666 Court. Address Walter Irwin, 14 Alpine avenue, Allegheny.

The Lyceum Midgets have changed their name to the Olympia Midgets. They would like to hear from all 9 to 10-year-old teams with halls. Al. Fisher, 75 Elm street, city.

Three good games are to played at the Hunt Armory hall tonight. The first game will be Armory vs. La Belle; the second, Trenton vs. Ingram, and in the last game the soldier teams will clash, Battery B. vs. Company F.

The undefeated Emsworth basketball team will go to Bellevue tonight and play the team of that place. There has always been great interest taken in sports between these two towns, therefore Emsworth's team will be accompanied by a large delegation of rooters.

The St. Peter's second team has organized for the season and expect to make all their opponents hustle. Any 15 or 16-year-old team desiring games to be played at the St. Peter's hall, corner Craft and Forbes avenues, will be accommodated by writing George L. Jones, 34 Trent street, city.

The Friendship five will go to White's hall, Carnegie, Saturday to try and take a fall out of the St. Lukes' team of that place, and the following players are requested to report without fail: Irwin, Nye, Henderson, Hardimeyer, Jenkinson, Thomas and McAleer, at the manager's house at 6:30.

The Mayflowers would like to arrange games for any night next week, the following preferred: Company A, Mt. Oliver Midgets, Homestead Tigers, Duquesne school team, Central five, Duquesne Juniors and all 11 or 12-year-old teams wanting games. Address Thomas Brennan, care Jos. Horne Co., shipping department.

The manager of the Mt. Oliver Independent second team would like to hear from the manager of the Columbia Council second team in relation to a game to be played on the Columbia's floor. Any 13 to 14-year-old teams having halls and desiring games, can be accommodated by addressing William F. Ammon, Locust street, Mt. Oliver.

The Arlingtons have a hard week ahead. On Monday evening they play their great rivals, the Friendship five, and on Friday night will clash with a team calling themselves the H. L. A. C., made up of athletes from the Pennsylvania freight offices. The Arlingtons have still a few open dates for games at home with 14 or 15-year-old teams. Address W. E. Gillespie, 227 East Jefferson street, Allegheny.

The Davis A. C. has organized their baseball team for the season of 1904. Following are the players and positions: C. Beggs, third base; Joseph Graham, pitcher and captain; George Stothers, catcher; Louis Reese, first base; E. Shillow, second; W. Rhodgers, shortstop; B. Little, left field; John Collier, middle; A. Westerwick, right field and manager. Any 12 and 13-year-old teams desiring games can have the same by addressing Capt. Joseph Graham, Davis avenue, Allegheny.

Who can save the most money? "The Bargain Hunters"—watch the newspapers.

TROY HILL WINS TWO FROM THE CECELIA TEAM

Another Forfeit in the City Bowling League—All-Pittsburgh at Practice.

The Troy Hill team won two games from the Cecelias in an Allegheny County league match last night. Cecelia won the second game. In the St. Vincent league the Diamonds won two out of three from the Crescents. There continues to be forfeits in the City Bowling league. Last night the Fifth Avenue team forfeited to the Pirates.

The Pittsburgh team that will represent this city in the tournament at Cleveland practiced yesterday and last night on the Fifth avenue alleys. Last night's scores:

Allegheny County league.			
Troy Hill—			
Kappeler	216	159	210
Saul	175	157	154
Ellis	135	170	191
Bertman	156	167	179
Stahle	168	171	155
Totals	850	824	889
Cecelia—			
Gerstbreim	170	213	182
Seuss	145	201	144
Obermiller	152	170	138
E. Vey	156	156	156
L. Seilhaler	197	131	181
Totals	820	871	801
St. Vincent league.			
Crescent—			
E. Pauline	122	138	144
F. Follert	116	101	94
Lang	163	167	147
Brown	134	160	149
J. Friedel	137	214	131
Totals	682	780	665
Diamonds—			
W. Paulin	147	129	213
Weiland	129	144	111
E. Stock	126	96	126
J. Rufferach	163	154	166
Braumhoff	149	175	181
Totals	714	698	797
City league.			
Pirates—			
G. Kramer	153	117	139
Coons	159	137	106
Hynes	119	144	153
Schad	176	157	147
Denny	175	170	159
Totals	782	725	764

RED AND BLACK TEAM BEATEN BY SOUTH SIDE

Old-Time Stars Were in Line, but Could Not Get Away from Superior Team Work.

D. C. and A. C. and South Side teams clashed last night at Keane's hall. It was a championship contest. When D. C. and A. C. lined up they had the appearance of old times, with Rosser and Sauer of the old champion team in the line-up, and they played fast and rough, making the game very close and exciting. Rosser got in the game from the very start, scoring 2 points in Sauer's run from foul. Liebau scored South Side's first point, also from foul. The half ended after McClafferty scored from field. Score, 10 to 9 in South Side's favor.

The second half was more fiercely fought than the first, but South Side showed their superior staying qualities and quite cleverly held D. C. & A. C. down to one field goal and one foul goal, while Liebau, Nickel and Wendeknecht made a field goal each. This half ended 6 to 3 in South Side's favor. Line-up:

South Side—16.		D. C. & A. C.—12.
Liebau	Forward	McClafferty
Leithead	Forward	Rosser
Nickel	Center	Sauer
Windeknecht	Guard	Orth
Seibel	Guard	Turner

Field goals—Liebau 2, Nickel 3, Windeknecht, Rosser 2, McClafferty, Turner. Foul goals—Rosser 4, Liebau 4. Substitutions—Orr for Sauer. Fouls called—On South Side 8, on D. C. & A. C. 9. Referee—E. Seibel.

Last night in a preliminary to the D. C. & A. C.-South Side game the South Side Juniors put it all over the D. C. & A. C. Juniors. The main feature of the game was Frape holding ex-Capt. Lewis of the major league team down to no score. Lineup:

South Side Jrs.—18.		D. C. & A. C. Jrs.—6.
Bauer	Forward	Stevens
Kaufman	Forward	Lewis
Roehn	Center	Stonerod
Davies	Guard	Wilson
Frape	Guard	Brenhan

Field goals—Kaufman 3, Roehn 2, Davies 2, Stonerod 2, Wilson. Foul goals—Roehn 3, Kaufman. Substitutions—Sproat for Bauer. Referee—E. Seibel.

AN OPEN SHOOT.

Millvale Club Invites All Trap Experts to the Grounds.

The Millvale Gun club will hold its traps open this afternoon to all shooters, shooting to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. There is a prize of $10 for those breaking 50 straight and a prize for those breaking 45 out of 50. The club intends giving a larger prize shoot in the near future and all members are requested to be present, as arrangements will be left to the shooters.

Homestead Five Badly Beaten.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Homestead was an easy proposition for the local five tonight, the steel town five failing to keep up with the fast pace. The summary:

East Liverpool—79.		Homestead—14.
Allison	Forward	Cline
Bloor	Forward	Crawford
Rigby—Powell	Center	Steele
Watkin	Guard	Steaward
Chadwick—Rigby	Guardl	Tunstal

Goals: Allison 11, Bloor 3, Powell 7, Watkins 3, Chadwick 2, Rigby 11, Cline 1, Crawford 2, Steele 1, Tunstall 2.

Fouls: Chadwick 3, Rigby 2, Cline 1, Steele 1.

THEIR TICKET VALUELESS.

Independence Party Has No Place on the Official Ballot.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The new Democratic Independence party, which organized in opposition to Democratic City Chairman Charles P. Donnelly's machine, will not be on the official ballot at the coming city election. Judge Martin, in common pleas court, today announced he had sustained objections, filed at the instigation of Chairman Donnelly, to the nomination of candidates by the Independence party by means of certificate.

According to Judge Martin's decision the Independence party's nomination of Edwin F. Schively for receiver of taxes; of Robert J. Wright and Frank T. Matthews for magistrates, and of candidates for councils, school directors, etc., all over the city, are worthless. The only nominations made by the Independence party not affected by the court's ruling are those of a candidate to the fourth state senatorial district, and of a candidate in the Thirty-second congressional district.

FIGHTING THE DRIFTS.

Railroads Making Strenuous Efforts to Open Snowbound Systems.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 5.—Two Pere Marquette relief trains of 27 cars, bearing fuel and provisions for the snowbound towns in the "Thumb" district of Michigan, worked northward from Port Huron 70 miles today, as far as Bad Axe. It is expected that the additional 20 miles to Port Austin will be covered tomorrow, as well as the branch line from Palms to Harbor Beach.

The Wabash between here and Chicago and between here and St. Louis is having comparatively little trouble. A heavy rain which set in at Grand Rapids, is expected to aid materially in ending the blockade. Considerable apprehension is felt regarding the rise of the St. Joseph river. The thaw seems to be general throughout Southern Michigan tonight.

New $18,000 Wilkinsburg Building.

Plans were completed yesterday for the construction of a three-story building for undertaking, livery and hall purposes, adjoining the Casino building in South avenue, Wilkinsburg. The building is for use of Edgar F. Eaton. It will cost about $18,000, being constructed of brick on a lot 110x40 feet. The contract is not as yet awarded.

TWO TRACK RECORDS LOWERED AT NEW ORLEANS

There Was Some Very Fast Going and Only One Favorite Could Show Front.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Mamselle was the only winning favorite today. Two track records were lowered, the three and a half furlongs record to 42 4-5 seconds by Lady Greenwood in the fifth race, and the mile and an eighth to 1:53 2-5 by Mauser in the last race. Jockey Gannon who was badly hurt in yesterday's spill is improving. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, six furlongs—Miss Melton, 101½, H. Michaels, 4 to 1, won; Ralph Young, 104, McIntyre, 7 to 1, second; Trossachs, 99, Robbins, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-5. Allegrette, Duncan, Claremont, Roven Run, Port Warden, Arnold K., Sneer, Gus Heidorn and Regian ran.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Zyra, 111, Hicks, 9 to 2, won; Vestry, 110, W. Hennessy, 9 to 5, second; Sweet Bell, 110, Fuller, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:20. Neither One, Babot and Optional ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Felix Bard, 106, Crimmins, 13 to 1, won; Barkelmore, 104, Balling, 8 to 1, second; Lingo, 108, Rutter, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Dr. Hart, Bard of Avon, Reckoner, Kitty Clyde, The Guardsman, John, Decoration, Sir Kingston and Atheola ran.

Fourth race, one mile and 70 yards—Mamselle, 93, Hennessy, 9 to 1, won; Ethel Scruggs, 84, L. Wilson, 6 to 1, second; Inspector Shea, 100, J. Hennessy, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Marco, Ponca, Lovable, Feronia, Pinky B., Any Day, Ciales and Prodigal Son, ran.

Fifth race, three and one-half furlongs—Lady Greenwood, 100, Callahan, 7 to 2, won; Lythelist, 100, Niblack, 30 to 1, second; Truffehunter, 107, Calvit, 6 to 1, third. Time, :42 4-5. Hannibal Bey, They Druggist, Minnie Schlemmer, Lady Brook, Garrett Wilson, Michael Byrnes, Dixie Lad and Carrie Potter ran.

Sixth race, mile and one-eighth—Mauser, 83, Aubuchon, 16 to 5, won; Bessie MMcCarthy, 94, Livingston, 9 to 10, second; Past, 91, McCafferty, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 2-5. Blue Mint, Gin Spray, The Wizard ran.

THE INGLESIDE RACES.

Many Fine Runners Entered in the Burns Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Fine weather prevailed at Ingleside today, but the track was very muddy. There were a number of close finishes, two horses winning by a nose.

The $10,000 Burns handicap, at a mile and a quarter, will be run over a muddy track tomorrow. Eighteen horses are named in the over-night entries for the event and the indications are that there will be at least 15 starters. Walter Jennings allowed Proper, Arcade, Dainty and Nigrette to remain and and will start two or three of them. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Sir Tom Tiddler, 112, J. Daly, 8 to 1, won; Adirondack, 101, J. Martin, 5 to 1, second; Boutonniere, 93, Hildebrand, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Candidate, Rinaldo, Prue Wood, Dandie Belle, Flyer, Black Thorn, Torill, Sam Lazarus, Esq., and Huntress also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Wills, 98, Hildebrand, 8 to 5, won; Macie J., 99, J. Daly, 5 to 2, second; Edith Vice, 103, J. Martin, 15 to 1, third. Time, :43. Del Carina, Ed Griff, Sacharate and Sea Voyage also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Decoy, 99, Larsen, 5 to 1, won; Expedient, 109, J. Martin, 5 to 1, second; Norford, 104, Gruewell, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:51. Sissenvine, Polonius, El Pilar, Past Master and The Counsellor also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Princess Titania, 107, Redfern, 7 to 2, won; John A. Scott, 102, Hildebrand, 5 to 2, second; Kenilworth, 122, See, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:21½. O'Hagen also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Albemarle, 102, Hildeberand, 3 to 2, won; Uletma, 100, Foley, 5 to 1, second; Matt Hogan, 107, J. Martin, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:02. David S., Rollick, Adnor, Amasa, Solanus, Algaretto and Murenca also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Diderot, 91, Oliphant, 2 to 1, won; Hilluoa, 104, Foley, 8 to 5, second; Mr. Dingle, 104, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¼. Colvan, The Fretter and Anirad also ran.

BASKETBALL BENEFIT.

Fast Teams Will Meet and Receipts Given to Harwick Fund.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum and South Side teams of the Allegheny County league will meet in a championship game at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight, and as the Lyceum boys always put up a fast, scrappy game against the champions and oft-times spring surprises, a good, fast game is expected. The proceeds of this game will be donated to the Harwick miners' benefit fund by the South Side team, and it is hoped the Lyceum team will be accompanied by a good crowd of rooters to help swell the fund. The South Juniors and the Lyceum Juniors will play the preliminary. Following will be the lineup:

Pittsburgh Lyceum.		South Side.
Yeager	R. F.	Liebau
Kramer, McGovern	L. F.	Leithead
O'Donnell, Randall	C.	Nickel, Weitzel
McInerny	R. G.	Windeknecht, Davies
DeMuth, Land	L. G.	Seibel, Bradley

MORE GOOD SCORES.

Braddock Cue Experts Continue to Put Up Fast Game.

Four games of billiards were played last evening in the billiard tournament at the Carnegie Athletic club, Braddock, by members of the club. Some excellent scores were made, several players making a full score of a possible 80 and 100 points. Shields, with 100 to make against Tomlinson's 90, made 100 to 34. Gardner, with 80 to make, played Woods with a handicap of 65, and Gardner made 80 to Woods' 33. Shields, with a handicap of 100, played Woods, 65, and Shields made a full 100 points to 25 by Woods. Carroll, playing 80 against Campbell, handicapped at 80, made 80 to Campbell's 46. The players with the largest handicaps were the winners in every contest last night.

When the winners of the present contests play each other fast work is expected. The tournament will last about another week.

THE MIDDIES RACES.

Eight Oared Crews Will Have Plenty of Work.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The manager of the Naval Academy eight-oared crews has definitely arranged the following races, to be rowed on Severn river in the coming spring: April 30, Pennsylvania; May 7, Yale; May 21, Georgetown.

The Pennsylvania and Georgetown contests will each be double headers, Annapolis rowing its first and second crews against the varsity and freshmen eights of these two universities. Midshipman Logan Cresap, of the second class, is now manager of the navy crews, having been selected to succeed H. E. Kimmel, who graduated on Monday last.

THE OLYMPICS' VICTORY.

Defeated Allegheny Lyceum Five By Some Fast Play.

The Olympics of McKeesport defeated Allegheny Lyceum 27 to 12. The playing of Mulholland, Pierce and Geisler for Allegheny was the feature. The Olympics scored 13 points in the last seven minutes of play. Lineup:

Olympics—27.		Lyceum—12
Mulholland	Forward	Thompson
Pierce	Forward	Schmidt
Myers	Center	Louden
Hinderer	Guard	Cashdollar
English	Guard	Geisler

Goals—Mulholland 5, English 3, Pierce 2, Hinderer 2, Schmidt, Louden, Geisler. Fouls—Hinderer 3, Thompson 6. Referee—Kelley.

EAST LIBERTY PLAYS SHADYSIDE THIS AFTERNOON

The Shadyside academy and East Liberty sevens will meet in a regular championship game this afternoon at Duquesne garden. Both teams will have their regular players in the game. Eddie Roberts of the Victorias will probably referee. "Bantam" Reisfar and Wallace Johns of High school will be the goal judges.

Victory for F. W. A. C.

The annual game of the Beltzhoover Athletic Club Reserves and the First Ward Athletic club was played last night. Score:

Beltzhoover—2.		F. W. A. C.—17.
Lobert	Forward	McGowan
McKenna	Forward	Snyder
Devine, Tannehill	Center	Wise
Duggan	Guard	Curtin
Kirk	Guard	Brodea

Field goals—McGowan 4, Snyder 2, Wise, Curtin. Foul goals—Duggan 2, Snyder.

Columbia Won from Pennsy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Columbia defeated Pennsylvania in the intercollegiate basketball championship game tonight by the score of 17 to 15.

THE PEACE PACT HARD FOR STARS

Baseball Salaries Are Sure to Be Sliced and the Players Have No Place to Jump.

HANLON SENDS A WARNING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A well-known baseball man today said: "The meeting of the baseball magnates in San Francisco, which resulted in taking the Pacific Coast league into the National Association of Baseball clubs, will prove a hard blow to the star players who are now on the diamond and being paid fancy salaries for their work. The Pacific Coast league was the only 'outlaw' organization in the country of any prominence, and as long as it was outside the field the National and American leagues had to pay the big salaries demanded by the players or see the stars fly westward. Many of the best players in the big leagues threatened to go to the coast unless their views were met regarding salary, and in most cases the magnates had to meet the players' demands.

"While this combining of the coast organization with the National association will make little or no difference to the players this season, as most of them have already signed for 1904, next year the pinch will come and there will be weeping and wailing when the clubs send contracts to the players.

"None of the magnates either of the National or the American league has had anything to say regarding the coming cut in the salary limit, but it will come as sure as shootin'. The question is being dodged just now, but when it comes up there will be such strife in the baseball ranks as has never been known before."

President P. T. Powers of the National Association of Minor Baseball leagues has received the following telegram from Edward Hanlon of the Baltimore club, who represented the association in conference with the Pacific Coast league in San Francisco early in the week: "Please request all leagues to refrain from contracting with the Pacific Coast league players, as that league will respect all national agreement requirements pending committee's report."

This shows that a truce has been declared, and while Messrs. Johnson, Hart and Hanlon as a committee representing the major and minor leagues had no power to act, they have succeeded in arranging matters satisfactorily with the Pacific Coast representatives.

Victory for the Duquesnes.

The Duquesne school team defeated the Allegheny Juniors 13 to 6. Although outweighed Duquesne outpointed the visitors in every department of the game. Score:

Duquesne—13.		Allegheny Jrs.—6.
Snyder	Forward	Shields
Earle	Forward	Nagle
Montgomery	Center	Myers
Rielly	Guard	Smith
Gilmore, Lawrence	Guard	Cook

Field goals—Snyder 2, Earle, Montgomery, Shields, Nagle 2. Foul goals—Snyder 5. Referee—Hahn.

Moller Won the Finals.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—John Moller, Jr., of the Apawamis club, won the Lake Worth cup in the finals played here this afternoon. He defeated David B. Martin of the Brandywine club of Philadelphia four up and three to play. The consolation cup went to Edward W. Root, son of former Secretary of War Root, who defeated H. K. Belton, four up and two to play.

They Will Go Twenty Rounds.

Jimmy Welsh the 105-pound champion of this state will meet Young Phenicie on February 22nd. The contest will be for 20 rounds instead of 15, as first proposed. The change was asked for by Phenicie's manager, who thinks his man can do better in a longer fight. The change is suitable to Welsh, although he never went over four rounds previous to meeting Phenicie.

East Liberty Played Close.

The Carnegie High school five held the East Liberty academy team to a 27 to 25 score game yesterday. E. L. A. outweighed Carnegie, but the Carnegie team work kept the academy boys guessing. The features were the shooting of Reese, Cole and Dushane for Carnegie and that of McCandless and Quinn for East Liberty.

Clever Bouts at a Smoker.

The Verner Athletic club gave a smoker at their club rooms last evening and it was largely attended. Many good boxing bouts were on the program. Tim Scanlon acted as referee. No decisions were given, all the bouts being friendly.

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O'BRIEN ANXIOUS TO GET A CHANCE AT M'COY

Says That Sponge Throwing Incident Was Trick of "Kid's" to Get a Good Fight.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien is willing to meet Kid McCoy in a six-round bout in Boston, as the latter suggests, and it will not go any too well with McCoy if the Philadelphian can get to him to inflict punishment. O'Brien, when informed of McCoy's challenge, said:

"Recent developments prove that I was wronged in the Ryan contest. I considered McCoy a friend, but now I can plainly see his reason for throwing that sponge into the ring. He wanted a match, and preferred Ryan for his next opponent, but since he has included me he can have my game and he will get it properly.

"I gladly accepted the "Kid's" challenge, but he must remember I am a middleweight. I will not allow him to enter the ring at 165 or 170 pounds. If the match is made he will have to weigh in with me at 158 pounds.

"It will be necessary for him to post a substantial forfeit for weight and appearance. The Criterion club of Boston had made an offer for me to meet McCoy for six rounds, and I have wired my acceptance with the proviso that I am to have a rest first. My physician says I must take at least six weeks holiday in the mountains before engaging in another boxing contest, and then I will be ready to pay McCoy my respects.

"If he thinks he can get me while my hands are bad he has another think coming, but when they are right he can be accommodated with the first match."

Matty Matthews has been promised a fight with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in Philadelphia in the near future. They are to go the regulation distance—six rounds—at catch weights. O'Brien will have a lot of weight on Matthews, but the Brooklynite says he is in his old-time form and will give the Quaker a hard fight.

STICKS TO COLOR LINE.

Champion Jeffries Determined Not to Fight a Negro.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Jim Jeffries has not withdrawn the color line, as a report from 'Frisco said. On the contrary, the big champion is more determined than ever not to fight a negro.

"You can't make it too strong," said he to your correspondent. "I don't think the public wants me to defend my title against anybody but a white man.

"Don't think I am afraid of a negro. I'm not. They can be licked just as easily as anybody else. I simply have promised myself that I would fight only white men, and I won't break my word. I don't know who is responsible for the circulation of the report; but, anyhow, say there is nothing in it."

THE BOWLING CONGRESS.

Business Sessions Will Start on Sunday and Bowling Game Monday.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Feb. 5.—Arrangements for holding the business session of the American Bowling congress at the annual convention and tournament next week are completed.

A special meeting of the executive committee will be held Sunday evening, February 7, to act on many amendments to the constitution, by-laws and playing rules, and also to put matters in shape for the congress.

The first session of the congress will begin Monday, February 8, at 1:30 p. m. It is likely that all the business can be cleared away in two or three days.

The coming of the peace committee representing the bowlers of Greater New York, headed by ex-Police Commissioner H. J. York, is awaited with much interest.

The national tournament will begin Monday night and continue until about 6 p. m. Saturday, after which the big match games will be rolled. The Dr. H. Timm trophy will not be rolled for by the delegates this year but will be awarded to the winner of the individual contest in the national championship in addition to other special prizes for that event. The trophy is valued at [illegible].

KEEPS COMMISSION BUSY.

Pittsburgh Club Has Many Cases to Be Acted On.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—There's a possibility of Lee Fohl, the Pittsburgh boy, becoming a Bison. At any rate, Buffalo has opened the door for his entrance. George T. Stallings of that Eastern league club wired President Herrmann yesterday for his figure for the release of the hard-hitting Hawkeye backstop, and it won't take a fortune to secure him. During the day Dr. F. C. Reidling, the Toledo dentist, submitted his sworn statement to Chairman Herrmann, and the national commission will now sift the case.

As it happened, Pittsburgh holds the top-notch record as being a party to more contentions reaching the commission than any other major league club. Dr. Reidling is sanguine that Pittsburgh's contract with him will be held good, and that the claim of reserve made by J. C. Strobel of the Toledo club will be rejected.

Sterlings Swamp Lyceum Juniors.

The Sterlings defeated the Allegheny Lyceum Juniors in an interesting game last night. Score:

Sterlings—[illegible].		Lyceum—8.
MacMahon	Forward	Apple
Criswell	Forward	Daly
Sutter	Center	Hess, Ford
Bertges	Guard	Rimmel
Kurt	Guard	Welsch

Field goals—MacMahon 2, Criswell 3, Sutter 2, Bertges 2, Kurt 2, Daly, Hess. Fouls—Criswell 2, MacMahon 4, Apple 2, Rimmel 2. Referee—Schmidt.

WANTS TO BE CHAMPION.

Dave Sullivan Starts for Coast and Says He Will Fight Hard for Victory.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Dave Sullivan, who is to fight Young Corbett in San Francisco on February 29, has left for the coast. In speaking of his coming battle with "Corbett," Sullivan said:

"My fight with Corbett I regard as the most important of my career. I have been trying for over 18 months to get on a fight with him, and now that the chance has come I intend to fight as I never did before to beat him. The height of my ambition is to become the featherweight champion of the world.

"Although Corbett is a great fighter, I feel confident I will beat him. If I fail I will have no excuse to offer, for when I enter the ring I will be in better shape than I have ever been for any battle.

"The weight, [illegible] pounds, just suits me, and I will be as strong as an ox when I fight. I intend to train at Alameda, Cal., at the same quarters Eddie Hanlon used for his fight with Corbett."

WANTS TO SHAKE ATLANTA.

Pitcher Frank Killen Has Had Enough of the South.

Frank Killen, the old-time Pirate, was a caller at local baseball headquarters yesterday afternoon and spent a few hours talking over the game with Deacon Phillippe, who happened to be in at the time. Killen was with the Atlanta team in the Southern league last season, but he does not want to go south any more, having had enough of the warm climate in the summer time.

Killen's stay in the south last year was not of the pleasant nature that would cause him to make any special effort to return there and at the close of the season he notified Manager Powell that he would not return this year and secured the manager's word that he would not [illegible] on it. However, Killen's name graces the reserve list of the Atlanta club and the player will likely appeal to the National commission for redress. Killen wants to [illegible] with one of the clubs in the Central league, and as there is still a lot of pitching left on that old left arm he should have no trouble in finding a good berth.

Geneva Beats Shadyside.

The Geneva college five beat the Shadyside academy team yesterday on the Shadyside floor, [illegible]. The score:

Geneva—[illegible].		Shadyside—[illegible].
Walker	Forward	Crane
McClurkin	Forward	Allebrand, Pierce
Russell	Center	Pierce, Shutter
Hill	Guard	Scoggin, Allebrand
Brown	Guard	McKaig

Field goals—Walker 5, McClurkin 2, Russell 2, Hill 2, Brown 4, Crane 3, Allebrand, Pierce 2, McKaig 2, Shutter. Foul goals—Walker 3, Pierce 2. Halves—20 minutes each. Referee—Wise of Geneva college.

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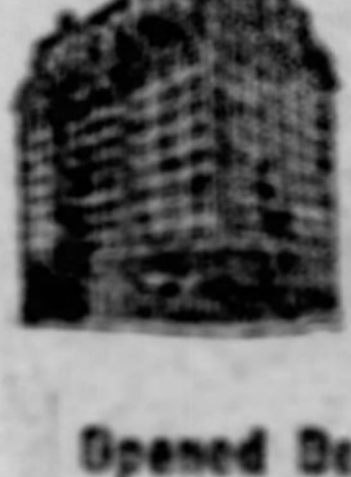
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FREIGHT MUST NOT BE DELAYED

President Cassatt of Pennsylvania Railroad Issues Orders to Correct Evils.

COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE

"Freight must move without delay at terminals," is the edict of President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad. To investigate fast freight movements he has appointed two committees which will spend three months gathering data and then make recommendations which will be radical in nature. It is proposed to abolish "preference freights" and make solid classifications for as many trains as convenient.

President Cassatt is directing his attention first to the fast freight lines with a view of displacing them, except for consignments of a perishable nature. The first step in carrying out his ideas was to run solid trains from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia without change of engines. This plan will be adopted on the lines west.

The general committee held its first meeting here yesterday. Representatives from all divisions and departments interested in freight movements were present to give suggestions as to how the work shall be done. The committee appointed by President Cassatt was also present. It is composed of A. B. Starr, general superintendent of freight transportation of the lines west; Michael Trump, general superintendent of transportation of the Pennsylvania railroad; R. C. Wright, assistant general freight agent, Pennsylvania railroad, and D. T. McCabe, freight traffic manager of the lines west. The general committee is composed of the following: For the Pennsylvania railroad—J. L. Eysmans, eastern superintendent of the Union line; A. B. Plant, acting assistant trainmaster of the New York division, and N. H. Parks, special representative of the transportation department. For the lines west—F. S. Coulter of the Panhandle; F. R. Fast, assistant trainmaster of the Ft. Wayne at Crestline; G. W. Davis, general freight agent of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, and W. M. Wardrop, special agent of the freight transportation department. The meeting was held in the office of A. B. Starr.

The latter committee will devote its entire time to investigating conditions and will report at frequent intervals to the executive committee. Mr. Starr now has two men assigned to him who will travel from place to place.

A member of the committee said yesterday:

"What we are aiming to do is to get rid of so much preference freight and give all shippers the same chance. Because a certain commodity is classified for faster movement than another is no reason the latter should be delayed. Of course all freight cannot receive the same attention as perishable goods, but we believe everything can be moved the same as so-called preference freight is now moved."

ROOSEVELT INDORSED BY REPUBLICAN EDITORS

President Cordially Greets Newspaper Men and Speaks of Party Obligations.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The National Republican Editorial association at its meeting today unanimously passed a resolution offered by Charles S. Francis, editor of the Troy (N. Y.) Times, strongly indorsing President Roosevelt for the nomination for the presidency and pledging the best efforts of the association to that end.

The president this afternoon received the members of the association. He was warmly greeted by the editors and his greeting to them was cordial. The president spoke as follows:

I need hardly say how glad I am to welcome you here to Washington, and I am sure also that it is almost unnecessary for me to express my realizing sense of the importance of the work that you do. In the proper sense of the term, no man is more essentially a public servant than the editor, the man who in the public press not merely gives the news, but exercises so great a control over the thought of our country. And in speaking to you as my fellow Republicans I wish you to know how every man here in Washington who is striving to do what in him lies to serve his party or make that party serve the country realizes the dependence upon you and those like you throughout this land for making his purpose effective.

It is upon your interpretation of the acts done here that we must depend for having these acts received at their proper worth by the people as a whole. I feel very strongly that what we need is simply to have the exact truth told, to have what we have done set forth as it has been done and to have our purposes interpreted in the light not merely of our words but of our deeds; and you know that that is all that we need, and to meet that need we depend absolutely upon you. Feeling this as I do, it is in no perfunctory manner that I greet you and thank you for coming here.

LIEUT. HUGO LEIDENROTH NOW CAPTAIN OF CO. H

Changes Resulting from Captain Griscom's Resignation Made in Fourteenth Regiment.

Hugo Leidenroth, formerly first lieutenant, is now captain; Dallas C. Boyle, second lieutenant, is now first, and J. Ottley Corbett, color sergeant, is now second lieutenant of Company H of the Fourteenth regiment.

The elections were held last evening at the armory of Companies D and T, at 111 Federal street, Allegheny. The changes were occasioned by the resignation of Capt. W. A. Griscom of H, who is retiring from the guard. The new officers have seen a number of years of service. The new first lieutenant is a brother of Frank V. Boyle, who was chosen on Thursday evening second lieutenant of Company E of the Fourteenth.

The election was in charge of Capt. Frank Blackstone of Company D, the partner of Company H in the Allegheny armory. A number of the staff and line officers of the regiment were present as guests, including Col. W. Emory Thompson, Capt. J. E. Tillery, Capt. Howard B. Oursler, Capt. A. C. McCoy, regimental adjutant; First Lieutenant George L. Hays, assistant surgeon; Lieut. D. G. Farrar, Lieut. E. J. Black, and others.

The Seniors' Reception.

The seniors of the Pennsylvania College for Women gave a pleasant entertainment yesterday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock in honor of the college faculty. The members of the class, Miss Edna McKee, Miss Nancy Blair, Miss Jessie Gray, Miss Rebekah Eggers, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Elizabeth Carpenter and Miss Lida Young, received the guests. In addition to the faculty the honorary member of the class, Mrs. Eleanor H. Nevin, and the president of the college, Dr. Samuel A. Martin and Mrs. Martin were present. The entertainment took the form of a salmagundi party, the prizes being won by Mrs. Armstrong and Miss March. The class has for its flower the brown-eyed Susan and everywhere the colors were seen yesterday. The ices, in brown and gold, were served in daisy-shaped plates. The tally cards were water colors of yellow daisies.

Ball in Syria Temple.

The members of the Hebrew Ladies' Aid society are making arrangements to give a ball in Syria temple next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Jewish hospital fund. Mrs. L. Gordon is general chairman. At the regular quarterly meeting tomorrow in the Washington Street synagogue the annual election of officers will be held. The aid society has until recently been working alone to secure a Jewish hospital, but now the efforts of the men have been enlisted, and the subscription list is rapidly growing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Martin Schmitt	Allegheny
Katherine Brown	Allegheny
Mattes Krausch	Pittsburgh
Katharine Grabau	Pittsburgh
Joseph McDermitt	McKees Rocks
Mary McFarland	McKees Rocks
Joseph J. Schmidt	Turtle Creek
Rose Maritzky	Pittsburgh
William Brown	Pittsburgh
Rachael Wilson	Pittsburgh
Joseph Globokar	Allegheny
Fanny Recell	Allegheny

REMAINS WITH THE GOVERNOR

He Must Decide Concerning His Candidacy for the Supreme Court.

QUAY IS STILL FAVORABLE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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There is authority for the statement that there has been no change in the situation as regards the candidacy of Gov. Pennypacker for the supreme court. It is believed if the governor has reconsidered his intention to permit his name to go before the Republican state convention on April 6 that he will in the near future make a formal statement to that effect, but that he will not make a declaration unless it be one of declination.

The Gazette's informant, who has been in communication with Senator Quay within the week, said the senator, as well as the other state leaders, was still favorable to the governor's candidacy, notwithstanding opposition in certain quarters, but that the conclusion reached is that only Mr. Pennypacker can make the final decision. Whether the governor has so been informed I am unable to state.

Col. Quay, it is announced, is not delighted with the public statement made in the Press by Supreme Court Justice J. Hay Brown of Lancaster. The senator is said to have so expressed himself. Ex-Secretary of the Commonwealth W. W. Griest and Representative Frank McClain, both of Lancaster, returned today from Florida. Mr. Griest spent one day with Col. Quay at San Lucia, but he laughingly remarked to the writer, "Politics was not discussed."

Upon his arrival here Mr. Griest had a brief chat with ex-Attorney General John P. Elkin. Mr. Griest, who left for home this evening, said Col. Quay was much improved in health, but he did not know when he was coming north.

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WILL BE WEDDED ON MONDAY

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FULL ROUTE GIVEN FOR NEW LINE TO BUTLER

Street Cars Will Run by Way of Etna, Wildwood, Valencia, Brownsdale, Etc.

Full details of the route to be followed by the proposed street car line from Pittsburgh to Butler have been made public by the filing of the charter extension of the "Pittsburgh, Etna and Butler Street Railway Company" at the Butler county register's office.

It is asserted that the line will be in operation before the end of the present year. It will be a connection of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The present officers are Charles Gibson, Jr., president and Weaver H. Rodgers, treasurer. The route in detail follows:

Beginning in Hampton township, Allegheny county, on the old Butler pike (now an improved country road), near the iron bridge over Pine creek, five miles from Etna; thence over the pike in a northerly direction to a point where the pike intersects the Allegheny and Butler plank road; thence returning by the same route to the point of beginning; making a continuous circuit with its own tracks; also a branch or extension beginning at the end of the Sample road, where it intersects the old Butler pike, at or near the McCausland farm; thence over the Sample road in a westerly direction to a point near Sample's mill; thence north over that road to a point where it intersects the Talley Cavey and Wildwood road; thence west crossing the Baltimore & Ohio tracks near Wildwood station to the Grade road; thence north through Hampton township over the Grade road to the south line of Pine township; north through Pine township along the Grade road, crossing the Baltimore & Ohio tracks at or near Valencia, in Richland township, Allegheny county, to the south line of Adams township, Butler county; thence on Grade road (Three degree road) north through Adams, through the southwest portion of Forward township to Penn township; thence over that road to Brownsdale in Penn township; thence north crossing Thorn creek west of McBride; near Thorn creek school house, in Penn township to a point where the road intersects the Allegheny and Butler plank road, in or near the borough of Butler, a distance of 20 miles and returning by said route to the place of beginning.

This line, popularly known as the Pine creek road, will in all probability, enter Butler over the proposed Cottage Hill line, as negotiations have been pending for some time between the two companies looking to this end.

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SOCIETY

A REPRESENTATIVE gathering of Pittsburgh and Allegheny women and simple but artistic decorations marked the bridge whist given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William N. Frew at her home in Fifth avenue. Exquisite pieces of Rookwood pottery were the prizes which Mrs. Frew gave, and among the winners were Mrs. James Harold Childs, Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Mrs. W. Henry R. Hilliard, Mrs. Eugene L. Messler, Mrs. James B. Laughlin, Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Miss Genevieve Bughman and Miss Rhodes. In addition to these there were present Mrs. Julia M. Horne, Mrs. Louise Sproull, Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. J. Dawson Speer, Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Mrs. A. Marshall Bell, Mrs. Herman Griffin, Mrs. J. MacClurg Hays, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon and Miss Bughman.

Mrs. Starling Winston Childs was the guest of honor at the bridge whist at which Mrs. John Reed Scott of Clyde street was hostess yesterday afternoon. The game was played at nine tables, the prize-winners being Mrs. Childs, Miss Hawkins, Mrs. Albert H. Childs, Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Fitch, Mrs. William Scott, Miss Moorhead, Mrs. John Hussey, Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson and Miss Elizabeth Sellers. Included in the guest list were Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Henry Graham Brown, Mrs. J. J. Pugsley, Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras, Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Jr., and Mrs. Harry D. Sellers.

Tuesday Musical Club Concert.

The concert given under the auspices of the Tuesday Musical club at the Hotel Schenley last evening afforded an opportunity for the admirers of Herbert Witherspoon to hear that excellent artist in song recital. A distinguished and enthusiastic audience was present, including many of the best known musicians of the city. The program was arranged in four groups, three old classic airs, five classic songs, three modern French songs and five old and new ballads. Of these the Louis Aubert "Declaration" was repeated, as was also Mack's "Forever and a Day," and the old Irish ballad, "By the Short Cut to the Rosses." Other supplementary numbers were Korbay's "Had a Horse," and an arrangement of that stirring poem of Robert Louis Stevenson, "Fifteen Men on a Dead Man's Chest." The accompaniments were played by Miss Helen Spencer, accompanist of the Tuesday Musical club, with the exception of the ballad, "Nothing Will Die," by W. K. Steiner of Pittsburgh, the accompaniment to which was played by the composer. This song was heard with much interest and is a very beautiful and melodious composition. Mr. Witherspoon seemed at his best. His voice apparently gains in strength and beauty at each new hearing. Not only has he a voice of great power and beauty, but he interprets each song with an admirable individuality—temperament, to use an elusive term—which is as perfect as his technique. He is one of the most enjoyable bassos before the public today, and is yet but at the beginning of his career. His reception last evening was cordial to a degree, and as the evening progressed the many recalls which he received were witnesses to his great popularity here, and the appreciation of his art.

Reception and Housewarming.

Miss Georgia Neale Heard, one of the season's debutantes, was guest of honor at the reception which Mrs. Harry Marlin gave yesterday afternoon. The affair also served as a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Marlin's new home in Kentucky avenue. During the receiving hours, from 4 until 6 o'clock, the hostess and her honor guest were assisted by Mrs. James Neale, who entertained for Miss Heard earlier in the season; Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. William Sage Dalzell, Mrs. Grace Warmcastle, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. Thomas Liggett, Mrs. John Bryden, Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Mrs. Carl Emmerling, Mrs. Richard Morley Jennings, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Wilbur Shenk, Miss Ethel Grange, Miss Sarah Bennett, Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Rolfe, Miss Mary Rolfe and Miss Mary Mellon. Receiving with Mrs. Marlin and Miss Heard was Mrs. M. W. Daniels, mother of the hostess. In the drawing room, where the receiving party stood, were pink roses, and in the dining room were lilacs and daffodils.

For Two Recent Brides.

A reception followed by a dinner and an evening at cards was the manner in which Mrs. George Benton Moore of Henry street honored Mrs. Harry F. Bockstoce and Mrs. Clarence W. Burleigh, two of the recent brides. Mrs. Moore was assisted by Mrs. Margaret Bockstoce, Mrs. Annie M. Smith, Mrs. John A. Hall, Mrs. A. P. Moore, Mrs. Clarence Burleigh, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. Wilbert Lee Flack, Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, Miss Mary Eccles, Miss Della Nickel, Miss Mildred Andrews and Miss Mary Hall. The aids and an equal number of men were the dinner guests, and in the evening the younger friends of the hostess were entertained. Mrs. Bockstoce was Miss Blanche Hutton of Little Rock, Ark., before her marriage last month, and Mrs. Burleigh will be remembered as Miss Marguerite Brown of Middletown, O., a summer bride.

Public Baths Committee.

The $25,000 appropriation which they hope to receive and plans for increasing their funds were discussed yesterday at the meeting of the members of the public baths department of the Pennsylvania civic committee. Mrs. Alfred Longmore gave the report of the counsel meeting, when the appropriation bill was presented by the finance committee. The members of the committee are working earnestly for a public bath house in the Soho district, and with an appropriation hope to build there and also in the Bedford basin. Mrs. H. Finklepearl talked informally at the meeting, giving many valuable suggestions received from her experiences in New York. Mrs. Samuel Seymour also gave an interesting short talk in favor of leagues of good citizenship in the schools. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Longmore for her work in behalf of the new bath houses.

A Lenten Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McElveen will issue invitations during the early part of the week for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jane McElveen, and Frank Bennett Patton on Wednesday, February 24. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Forbes street and Woodlawn avenue, at 7:30 o'clock, an uncle of the bride, the Rev. W. S. T. Cochran of the Presbyterian church of Aspinwall, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Henry T. McClelland of the Bellefield Presbyterian church. Miss McElveen will be given away by her father and will have as her only attendant her sister, Miss Ella McElveen. There will be no best man but the bridal party will be completed by the two ushers, A. C. McElveen, a brother of the bride-elect, and John Healy of New York. After their wedding trip Mr. Patton and his bride will make their home in the East End. The prospective bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Sarah Patton of Westminster street, East End.

Industrial School in Fourth Avenue.

An industrial school will be opened in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Lina S. Ackerman, the new Sunday school missionary and church visitor will be the superintendent, and will be assisted by an efficient corps of teachers. The school will be free to boys and girls. Miss Ackerman had charge of a similar school in Philadelphia which was successful. Dr. Partridge had been planning for months to open such an industrial school which should be free to the boys and girls, especially of the down-town districts. He had four large schools of this kind in his church in Cincinnati. This afternoon sewing classes for the girls and wood-carving for the boys will be inaugurated and other branches of manual training will be added from week to week.

Neuman—Townsend Nuptials.

Miss Eva Neuman of Rochester, Pa., and Robert Townsend of New Brighton, Pa., were married in the chapel of Grace Episcopal church, New York, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of the groom's parents. The couple left at once for the winter home of Richard R. Quay in Florida. Mrs. Quay is a cousin of Mr. Townsend. On their return they will live in Sewickley, Pa. Mr. Townsend is the son of E. P. Townsend, of the firm of C. C. & E. P. Townsend, wire nail manufacturers of New Brighton. His uncle, C. C. Townsend, is an ex-member of congress. The bridegroom is a graduate of Princeton college and a member of one of its fashionable clubs. He is well-known in New York and Pittsburgh society.

Celebrated Ninth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Sterrit of Bellefonte street celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary last evening by giving a handsome dinner of 14 covers. The dinner was in honor also of a nephew and niece of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sterrit, a bridal couple of last summer. The table decorations were of red tulips. After the dinner a musicale was given, Miss Myrtilla Conner and Charles Carothers contributing to the program.

Tea for a House Guest.

The younger girls in their pretty light gowns flitted in and out of the rooms of Mrs. Edward Hanna Small's home in North Negley avenue yesterday afternoon when Miss Mary Robinson gave a 4-o'clock tea in honor of her house guest, Miss Louise Magoffin of Mercer. The affair was very informal. Mrs. Samuel Griffith poured tea. Miss Magoffin will remain in Pittsburgh until Lent.

Luncheon for Mrs. Park.

A delightful affair was the luncheon given by Mrs. Samuel R. Kelley and her sister, Miss Park, at their home in North avenue, Allegheny, yesterday. Mrs. William G. Park was the guest of honor. Covers were laid for 12, the guests including Mrs. Park, Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. Paschall Carr, Mrs. Charles Painter, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Wynn B. Sewell, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Miss Isabel Chalfant, Miss Mary Park and Miss Louise Speer. Yellow tulips and daffodils, with little flowered cards, carried out the color scheme of yellow. The afternoon was spent at bridge whist, prizes going to Miss Chalfant, Miss Park and Mrs. Denny.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. E. P. Whitcomb of Stratford avenue entertained her euchre club yesterday afternoon.

Frederick L. Walters of the East End left during the week for an extended trip through California.

The Kindergarten alumnae have invitations out for a bazar at the Kindergarten college Fifth avenue, for next Saturday.

Columbus council No. 29, Order of Americans, will hold a euchre on Wednesday next in American hall, Forty-third and Butler streets.

Pittsburgh council No. 117, J. O. U. A. M., will hold its fifth euchre on Monday evening in the hall, Second avenue and Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ottenberg of Wylie avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carrie Ottenberg, and George Kaufmann.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given under the direction of Miss Anna E. Durkin in the Sixth ward school hall, Allegheny, on Wednesday evening next.

Capt. D. S. Orcutt and Frank R. Orcutt of this city left last evening for Annapolis to attend the celebration of the fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Merrill today. Mrs. Merrill will be remembered as Miss Lulu Bell Orcutt, the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Orcutt of Atwood street.

Club Notes.

The Rev. James S. Ramsey, D. D., of Beaver, delivered an address last evening in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church on "The Discouraged Christian Hero."

The Epoch club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Phelps. A meeting of the Civic club of Oakmont and Verona was held yesterday afternoon in the parish house of St. Thomas' church, Oakmont.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny,
February 5, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS — Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m., Wednesday, February 17, 1904, for doing the following work:

SEWERS.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Cherry street and Kansas alley, Eleventh ward, from Fleming avenue to a point 60 feet, more or less, north of Cherry street.

For the construction of a public sewer in Ohio street, Eighth ward, from Ravine street to the northeast line of houses of Chambers' heirs.

For the construction of a public sewer on River avenue, Fourth ward, from Sycamore street to connect with the Butchers run main sewer.

For the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from a point 320 feet west of Harrison avenue to connect at Harrison avenue with sewer now being constructed on Euclid avenue.

GRADING AND PAVING.

For the grading and paving of an unnamed alley in the Third ward, from Haslep alley to Boyle street.

For the grading and paving of George alley, Sixth ward, from [illegible] street to Franklin street.

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Hanover street, Ninth ward, from west line of Preble avenue to eastern line of Western penitentiary.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Petrel street, Ninth ward, from Hanover street to Kerr street.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Broadway, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to [illegible] west line.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Ellis avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Hawkins avenue.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or a bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:15 p. m., Wednesday, February 17, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. M'ILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny,
February 5, 1904.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN MULTI-CIRCUIT ARC DYNAMOS AND ENCLOSED ARC LAMPS.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m. Wednesday, February 17, 1904, for doing the following work:

For the purchase of two (2) 120 light 6.6 ampere multi-circuit arc dynamos and three hundred (300) enclosed arc lamps for the bureau of public lighting.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny, Pa.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday, February 17, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, February 5, 1904.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN DUPLEX PLUNGER PUMPS.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m. Wednesday, February 17, 1904, for doing the following work:

For the purchase of a duplex plunger pump, outside packed, for the bureau of public lighting.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny, Pa.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 17, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

(368.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the mayor and city treasurer to advertise for proposals for furnishing license plates for the year 1904, and instructing said officers to award the contract or contracts for the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of license plates for the year 1904 is hereby authorized and ordered, and the mayor and city treasurer are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the same and award the contract or contracts therefor in accordance with the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost thereof to be paid out of appropriation No. 41, contingent fund.

Section 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 1st day of February, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 2, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny,
February 5, 1904.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN SCRAP IRON

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m., February 17th, 1904, for the purchase of all scrap material in this department, consisting of the following: Wrought and cast iron, old brass, copper, wire and gum.

All information can be obtained at this office.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond for $300.00 with two sureties, probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for the furnishing of bonds for city contracts.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:15 p. m., on Wednesday, February 17th, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. M'ILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny,
February 5, 1904.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN OIL.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m., Wednesday, February 17, 1904, for furnishing the department of public works, bureau of public lighting, with oil until March 1, 1905 (1905).

Specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny, Pa.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond for $1,000, with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor until 2:45 p. m., Wednesday, February 17, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. M'ILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS wanted for selling specialties, [illegible] instantaneous street [illegible]. Charles S. [illegible] Mfg. Co., [illegible] Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Male Help.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BLACKSMITH HELPER—One who can drive shoes and assist in general blacksmithing; private shop, steady work. McCrady Brothers, Braddock, Pa.

DRIVERS—Experienced drivers for teams for freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in the morning, Eighteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

DRIVERS—Must have experience in freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning, [illegible] ave., Allegheny.

GENERAL blacksmith for country shop; steady work. [illegible], Ohio.

MAN—Experienced in slicing and selling cooked meats, smoked fish, cheese, etc.; only those having had experience in this particular line need apply. Call at Superintendent's office, Kaufmann's store.

MEN—Two energetic men of good address having a fair knowledge of geography; good opening for right parties. Address or call between 1 and 4, room 2, [illegible] Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh.

MEN—Young, to learn telegraphy by May 1 for railroad work. Apply at once to Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

PATTERNMAKER—First-class patternmaker to work at New Kensington. Apply Pittsburgh Reduction Co., New Kensington, Pa.

PERSON to call on retail trade for manufacturing house; salary $20, paid weekly; expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary. Standard House, [illegible] Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

SOLICITORS—20 good live solicitors wanted at once for work in city; [illegible] per day easily made. Call at Room [illegible], Penn Building, [illegible] Advertising Agency.

SOLICITORS—Two solicitors on an entirely new collection contract; liberal terms. Apply 10 to 4, room [illegible], Germania Savings Bank bldg.

TELEGRAPHER with $500 to take half interest in a business which with working will net him $150 per month. No broker's office. Address E 6, The Gazette.

TRY Stewart's 15c meal at No. 4 Diamond Square.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, room [illegible] city, Postoffice building.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—A boy about 16 years old, who can drive wagon; apply, with reference, Saturday at 4 o'clock. [illegible] Liberty.

Female Help.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and stenographer; make application in writing; state age, experience and salary expected. Address E [illegible], The Gazette.

GIRL—About 16 years, for general housework in small family at Bellevue; references. Address T [illegible], The Gazette.

GIRL—An American girl for general housework. Call at [illegible] Forbes st.

LADIES—$5 to $20 weekly doing plain writing, enclose stamp. [illegible] Advertising Agency, Dept. [illegible], Palace Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind.

STENOGRAPHER—First-class, who has had at least three years' experience. Address, stating reference and salary expected. Box G 38, The Gazette.

TRY Stewart's 15c meal at No. 4 Diamond Square.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced shoe salespeople; inexperienced hands need not apply. Call at once. W. M. Laird Co.

WOMEN—Young, to learn telegraphy; good salaries. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

WANTED—An energetic and industrious man or woman in every community to act as our representative and to explain our new plan to parties who may be interested in opening savings accounts. To such we will pay $25 per week and expenses. No experience necessary; honesty and perseverance the only requirements. The Inter-National Bank, Market and Madison sts., Chicago, Ill.

Situations—Male.

AS driver, watchman or stable boss in the country; good reference. Address [illegible] Alley, South Side.

Houses.

HOUSE of 8 or 10 rooms, in Allegheny, in Washington, Liberty or Avery streets, or above North avenue; not over $40 rent; good reference; possession April 1. Address N 28, The Gazette.

Partners.

PARTNER in meat market; experience is not necessary; partner can act as cashier; must have $1,000 in cash. Address H 28, The Gazette.

Schools.

MODERN commercial Education: English instruction; Gregg's shorthand; day and night school for young and middle-aged men and women; positions secured; established 1880. ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, [illegible] Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. [illegible]

Miscellaneous.

YOU at Schneider's dining rooms, [illegible] Third ave., opposite postoffice; elegantly refitted and enlarged; complete Hungarian orchestra and special evening dinner every Sunday.

WANTED—Machinery, generator 30 K. W. 2-25 and 1-30 K. W. motors; must be in good condition. Address [illegible] Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

R. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, [illegible] Butler st. Both telephones.

WANTED—ROOMS.

A BIG DEMAND FOR FURNISHED ROOMS. List with us. Many applicants waiting, with best references. Reasonable charges. THE INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, Room 306, 331 Fourth Ave.

WANTED—Two or three rooms en suite, one for studio by language teacher, 15 minutes of city; separate entrance preferred; give particulars and price, references exchanged. Address M 38, The Gazette.

WANTED—Two or three neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping in vicinity of Oakland or East Liberty. Address H 30, The Gazette.

WANTED—Unfurnished room in East End, 3d flat preferred. Address D 38, The Gazette.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARDING—[illegible] week—Central location; women only. 16 Eighth st.

"CREVE COEUR CLUB."
([illegible] Forbes ave.)
Two handsomely furnished rooms, suitable for 2 or 3 young men. Rates reasonable. All club privileges. Best table board in Oakland.

MEALERS WANTED—$3.50 week; French and German kitchen. Call [illegible] Penn ave.

PRIDE ST., 48—For rent, furnished room with or without board.

THE [illegible]—Corner North and Cedar, Allegheny; pleasant home for business and traveling men; rooms [illegible] up; good dining room; West View cars. P. & A. [illegible] North.

East End.

ALDER ST., [illegible], East End—Finely furnished room, second floor, with board; two gentlemen; references exchanged.

CENTER AVE., [illegible]—First-class meals 15c; business locality of East End.

FIFTH AVE., [illegible]—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; good table board.

LIBERTY AVE., [illegible]—Nicely furnished second-story front, with small connecting room; board.

MILLVALE AVE., [illegible]—Two nicely furnished connecting front rooms; board first-class.

OAKLAND SQUARE, No. 2—Nicely furnished front rooms with board; private family.

PENN AVE., [illegible]—Large light furnished front room, suitable two gentlemen or couple.

"THE PACIFIC"—First-class rooms with desirable board; newly furnished house. [illegible] Pacific ave.

TRY Stewart's 15c meal at No. 4 Diamond Square.

WANTED—One or two young men to board in private family, Oakland district; steam heat and bath; five car lines; reference required. Address S [illegible], The Gazette.

Allegheny.

BOYLE ST., 1224—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; meal tickets $3.50.

FEDERAL ST., [illegible]—Furnished front room, all conveniences; board if desired.

PALO ALTO, [illegible]—Nicely furnished rooms; best of board; every convenience.

SANDUSKY ST., [illegible]—Wanted, roomers and mealers; every convenience.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

DIVISION ST., 11, Bellevue—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath.

FLAVEL ST., [illegible], E. E.—Two unfurnished rooms; no children.

ROBINSON ST., 114, Oakland—Two or three unfurnished rooms.

East End.

[illegible] ST., [illegible]—For rent, three nice light unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping.

MAWHINNEY ST., 25—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms; private family.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

BOYLE ST., [illegible]—Four unfurnished rooms, conveniences; possession April 1.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., [illegible]—Two unfurnished rooms and one alcove room; no children.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

☞ Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

A BACHELOR to occupy an ideal suite in private family on Fifth ave., East End. Address F [illegible], The Gazette.

A BIG LIST OF ROOMS—Don't waste your time hunting. WE CAN LOCATE YOU, city or suburbs. THE INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, Room 306, 331 Fourth ave.

ALBERT APARTMENTS, 4, corner Stevenson—Large furnished room; steam heat, hot water, gentlemen.

ATWOOD ST., [illegible]—Furnished room; breakfast and dinner if desired.

BATES ST., [illegible], Oakland—Large light, well-furnished room; all conveniences.

CHERRY ALLEY, [illegible]—Furnished rooms; centrally located; near Liberty st.

CLIFF ST., [illegible]—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; boarding near.

COLWELL ST., [illegible]—The Albert, front parlor with piano; steam heat, bath.

DINWIDDIE ST., 9—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., [illegible]—Newly furnished room, bath, both phones; gentlemen only.

FIFTH AVE., [illegible]—Large double parlors, 1st floor, suitable for doctor's offices.

FIFTH AVE., [illegible]—Newly furnished room, second floor; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—One large room, nicely located; second floor, 1127 Liberty ave.; suitable for barber shop or office purposes. Inquire 1129 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—South Highland ave., [illegible]—Two furnished rooms.

FOURTH AVE., [illegible]—Warm and clean rooms, single and double.

FRAZIER, [illegible], Oakland—Nice furnished room, French family; gas, bath, conveniences; Atwood cars.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, single or en suite; convenient to all car lines, Forbes st.; 15 minutes' ride from city. Address [illegible], The Gazette.

FURNISHED rooms, first front, both gases, bath, convenient to car lines and railroad depot. [illegible] Argyle st.

HASTINGS ST., [illegible]—One large second-story front room, newly furnished; private family; all conveniences.

MAWHINNEY ST., 31—Third floor front room; rent $12.

NEW GRANT ST., [illegible]—Furnished rooms, $1 to $3 week, centrally located, convenient.

NINTH ST., [illegible]—Nicely furnished rooms at reasonable rates. Male tenants preferred.

PARLORS suitable for physician or studio; desirable location; Forbes st., 15 minutes' ride from city. Address O 5, The Gazette.

PITT ST., [illegible], Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room, bath, gases, steam heat, $10 month.

PITT ST., [illegible], Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences.

PENN AVE., [illegible], Wilkinsburg—One nicely furnished room, every modern convenience. [illegible]

REBECCA AVE., [illegible], Wilkinsburg—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

ROBERTS ST., 5, near Bedford—Nice large furnished front room, [illegible] month.

SHARPSBURG, vicinity, nicely furnished room, all conveniences; home comforts. Address F 28, The Gazette.

SOUTH AVE., [illegible], WILKINSBURG—Two second and two third floor front rooms; all conveniences.

WALLACE AVE., [illegible], Wilkinsburg—Three nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; conveniences.

WEST ST., [illegible], Wilkinsburg—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, all conveniences; desirable location.

WYLIE AVE., [illegible]—Fine parlors for doctors, other rooms; bath; private family.

WYLIE AVE., [illegible]—Nicely furnished room, every convenience; private family.

East End.

ALDER ST., [illegible]—Second-floor front, alcove and middle room.

ALDER ST., [illegible]—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

ATWOOD ST., [illegible]—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

BEN VENUE ST., [illegible]—Finely furnished rooms; gentlemen only; board near by.

BOQUET ST., [illegible]—Two furnished rooms; parlor and bedroom.

[illegible] AVE.—Nicely furnished room, private family; phone [illegible]. Address C 23, The Gazette.

COR. FIFTH AVE. AND JUMONVILLE, [illegible]—Large newly furnished front room; reasonable; call and investigate.

DITHRIDGE ST., [illegible], S.—Three neatly furnished rooms; every convenience; first-class board.

ELEGANT ROOM for gentlemen; private family. Fifth ave., E. E. Address B 33, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, both gases and bath, new house, near three car lines. Apply or address [illegible] Race st., Homewood.

FOR RENT—Large well furnished room, with board; Hebrew preferred. Mrs. Speyer, Forbes and S. Negley ave.

[illegible] ST., [illegible], E. E.—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences, suitable for one or two gentlemen; private family.

HALKET ST., [illegible]—Nicely furnished front bedroom, gentlemen only, reasonable.

KELLY ST., [illegible]—Two connecting furnished rooms; conveniences; private family; rent reasonable; boarding house opposite.

KELLY ST., [illegible]—Nicely furnished front rooms, private family; pleasant location.

KENNETT SQUARE, [illegible], Oakland—Neatly furnished front room; private family; gentlemen preferred.

[illegible] ST., [illegible]—Four neatly furnished rooms; most desirable location; modern conveniences.

MEYRAN AVE., [illegible]—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen only.

MILLVALE AVE., [illegible]—Three nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; gentlemen; phone [illegible] Park.

OAKLAND SQUARE, [illegible]—Furnished rooms, private family; gentlemen only. Bell phone [illegible] Park.

PACIFIC AVE., [illegible]—Furnished room; gentlemen; all conveniences; good location. Bell phone, [illegible] E.

PACIFIC AVE., [illegible]—Neatly furnished front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

S. DITHRIDGE, [illegible]—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; private family.

[illegible] AVE., [illegible]—Very desirable furnished room, second floor, for gentleman; central location; private family.

SOUTH HIGHLAND, [illegible]—Handsome suite; best table board.

SUMMERLEA ST., [illegible]—Two furnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences.

THREE unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. [illegible] st.

WARD ST., [illegible]—Two furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms; one furnished room.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., [illegible]—Furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen; also two unfurnished rooms.

ALLEGHENY AVE., [illegible]—Two second-floor rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; conveniences.

ANDERSON, [illegible], ALLEGHENY—Second-story room, nicely furnished; all conveniences, with board if desired.

ARCH ST., [illegible]—Two elegantly furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen or couple.

ARCH ST., [illegible]—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms; bath, both gases, hot and cold water; second floor.

AVERY ST., [illegible]—Nicely furnished rooms, hot and cold water; both gases; near West park.

BEECH AVE., [illegible]—Two light housekeeping rooms, bath, gases; no children.

BEECH AVE., [illegible]—Two nicely furnished rooms, one with alcove, all conveniences.

BEECH AVE., [illegible]—Two furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; gases, bath.

BIDWELL ST., [illegible]—Large front room, third floor; all conveniences.

DESIRABLE furnished double parlors, doctor's office; facing park. Address B 26, The Gazette.

E. LACOCK ST., [illegible]—Elegantly furnished rooms; bath, gases, hot water.

E. NORTH AVE., [illegible]—Two housekeeping furnished rooms; water in kitchen.

E. STOCKTON AVE., [illegible]—Furnished double parlors; also other rooms; board if desired.

FAYETTE ST., [illegible]—Finely furnished rooms; all conveniences; pleasantly and conveniently located.

FEDERAL ST., [illegible]—Desirable furnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences.

HEMLOCK ST., [illegible]—Neatly furnished front room with bath; first floor.

LOCUST ST., [illegible]—Connecting furnished rooms, all conveniences; housekeeping if desired.

MORGAN ST., [illegible], cor. E. Lacock—Furnished room, bath, gases; gentleman preferred.

MONTEREY ST., [illegible]—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences; near North ave.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

NORTH AVE., West, 702, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, equipped for housekeeping.

PALO ALTO ST., 1222—Desirable furnished room, with alcove; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

PALO ALTA, 1200—Very desirable furnished rooms, all conveniences; near North ave.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 809—Furnished rooms, both gases; gentlemen preferred; $1.50 per week.

PENN ST., 28—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1749—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gases; hot water.

RIDGE AVE., 1133—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping; bath, laundry; range in kitchen; no children.

RIDGE AVE., 603—Nicely furnished front room; park frontage; all conveniences.

SAMPSON ST., 118, cor. Arch—Furnished room for gentlemen; all conveniences.

SOUTH AVE., 714—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; housekeeping if desired.

STOCKTON AVE., WEST, 202—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

UNION AVE., 905—Large front room, facing park; single man only. Private family; references required.

UNION AVE., 505—Well furnished rooms, every convenience; most centrally located; reasonable.

W. DIAMOND ST., 911—Two connecting housekeeping and small lodging rooms.

W. LACOCK ST., 106—Two connecting rooms, suitable for offices; near Federal st.

W. NORTH AVE., 4—Furnished room for gentlemen; conveniences; also gentleman roommate wanted.

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City and Suburban Residences.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.
POSSESSION APRIL FIRST.
PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

Webster ave., 6-room frame	$22 00
Lake st., 6-room brock	26 00
Kedron ave., 8-room brick	28 00
Niagara st., 6-room brick	30 00
Chislett st., 9-room brick	42 50
St. Clair st., 8-room brick	45 00
Forbes st., 9-room frame	50 00
Elmer st., 9-room brick	50 00
Wightman st., 10-room brick	55 00
N. Euclid ave., 10-room brick	60 00
Baywood st., 10-room brick	75 00
Thomas st., 12-room brick	75 00
Rural st., 11-room brick	75 00
Stanton ave., 10-room brick	75 00
Bryant st., 10-room brick and frame	100 00
Euclid ave., near Callowhill, 10-room brick	100 00
Denniston ave., 10-room brick	125 00
Penn ave., 15-room brick	125 00

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.

Kentucky ave., 5-room brick	$19 00
Garrison st., 7-room frame	20 00
Liuwood st., 4-room frame	20 00
St. Clair Terrace, 7-room brick	32 00
Kennedy ave., 9-room frame	40 00
Federal st., 9-room brick	45 00
Marlboro ave., opp. Country Club, 10-room brick	45 00
Fleming ave., 12-room brick	55 00
Ridge ave., 9-room brick	60 00
Perrysville ave., 12-room brick	83 34

Send for our Rent Bulletin.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR RENT—SEWICKLEY.
235 BANK ST.
Frame house, 14 rooms; all improvements; lot 135x250 ft.; possession April 1. Rent, $1,000 yearly.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.
$32.50—351 MEYRAN AVE., six rooms, bath and cellar; all modern conveniences.
$35.00—319 FILMORE ST., near Craig, six rooms and bath; all modern conveniences; entire house newly papered.
YODER & YODER,
Yoder Law Bldg., Fifth and Wylie Aves.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.
We are the leading renting and selling agents for Bellevue, Avalon, Ben Avon and Emsworth. The following are a few of the many houses we have for rent, possession now or April first.

Sheridan ave., Bellevue, 10 rooms, all conveniences, immediate possession	$40
Sheridan ave., Bellevue, 10 rooms, all conveniences, April 1	40
Dawson ave., Bellevue, 7 rooms, all conveniences, immediate	33
Lincoln ave., Bellevue, flat 4 rooms and bath, April 1	25
Park ave., Ben Avon, 6 rooms, gas and water, April 1	25
Madison ave., Bellevue, 6 rooms, gas and water, immediate	21
Keswick st., Bellevue, 6 rooms, gas and water, immediate	20
Near Thomas ave., Bellevue, 4 rooms, gas and water, immediate	15

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

FOR RENT.
No. 835 South Negley ave., near Fifth., brick house, 11 rooms and reception hall, hardwood floors; newly papered, cemented cellar, furnace and all modern improvements; the house is a gem and the location first class. To approved tenant term lease will be made at $1,200 per year.
F. O. VAN GORDER,
6212 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.
East End Residences.
365.00—1045 MURRAYHILL AVE., near Fifth ave., three-story brick; all modern improvements; an up-to-date house.
YODER & YODER,
Yoder Law Bldg., Fifth and Wylie Aves.

SEND for our rent list of East End houses and dwellings.
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SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

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Business Properties.

FOR RENT.
Excelsior Building.
Corner Grant street and Sixth avenue.

Basement—2,006 square feet; first, fourth and fifth floors, 2,409 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.
JOHN E. SHAW,
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TO LET.
Licensed
Hotel.
Containing 28 rooms, besides bar and dining room. Location good, Braddock ave., Braddock.
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327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FINE BUSINESS LOT FOR RENT.
Will lease fine downtown lot, near Fifth ave. for long period to party who will improve it; location is especially desirable for high-class restaurant or hotel; corner two good streets; see at once.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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LARGE FRONT ROOM
25x40 FEET.
On the Fourth Floor
Kleber Music Building,
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Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
$35.00—STORE ROOM, 127 FRANKSTOWN AVE., near Penn ave.; an ideal location for any business.
YODER & YODER,
Yoder Law Bldg., Fifth and Wylie Aves.

FOR RENT—Two floors 38x72 ft. each in warehouse, 7 and 9 West Canal st., between Robinson and Lacock sts., Allegheny, suitable for light manufacturing or storage, with use of power, elevator. Inquire at office or 'phone P. & A. North, 183.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
APARTMENTS, DESIRABLY LOCATED,
WITH MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

Corner Park ave. and Meadow st., four rooms, second floor	$23 00
Corner Meadow and Lowell sts., four rooms, first floor	25 00
Center ave., near Euclid ave., three rooms, first floor	25 00
Princeton Place, near Stanton ave., four rooms, first floor, steam heat and hot water free	27 50
Collins ave., near Station st., five rooms, first floor, steam heat and hot water free	37 50
St. Clair and Callowhill sts., four rooms, third floor, steam heat, hot water and light free	40 00
St. Clair, near Friendship ave., six rooms, third floor, hot water and steam heat free; hardwood floors and finish	45 00

S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., East End.

APARTMENTS.
For Rent—At 44 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incline; 6 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, gas, hot water furnished; can have possession February 1, 1904.
APPLY 42 WYOMING STREET,
Mt. Washington.

FOR RENT.

Real Estate Trust Co.
311 FOURTH AVE.
Partial Rent List.

APARTMENTS.

Avalon Apartments—Very comfortable modern flats of 4 rooms each, at California ave., near Florence ave., Avalon. Heat and light furnished for halls. (r477

Elberon Apartments, corner Winebiddie and Friendship aves., 3 and 4-room flats, with bath, range, hot and cold water, etc.; possession February 1. $27.50 to $37.50. (r571

Homer Apartments, 5542-5546 Homer st., near Negley and Stanton aves., beautiful 3 and 4-room apartments in Highland park district; every imaginable convenience. (r329 & r512

Lennox Apartments, 223, 227, 231 Mathilda st., near Penn ave.; highest class apartments of 3 and 4 rooms each, with bath and every modern comfort.

Get complete rent list mailed to you every week by sending in name and address.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

EAST END DWELLINGS.

$15.50—2-story brick, 4 rooms. 349 Gross st., near Cypress st. (r463

$16.50—2-story frame, 6 rooms. 621 Whittier st. (r485

$18—2-story and attic brick, 7 rooms, modern conveniences. 11 Baxter Place, near Brushton and Frankstown aves. (r609

$18—5 room brick, bath, 8 Allison ave., near Wood st., Brushton. Possession April 1st. (r572

$22—2-story 8-room frame, 8225 Juliet st. (r446

$35—New 2-story and mansard brick, 8 rooms, bath, electric light, furnace, laundry; very complete and modern. 7411 Race st. (r416

$40—2-story 8-room brick, modern, 7228 Hermitage st. (r517

$40—2-story and mansard, 8 rooms, 7142 Monticello st., near Homewood ave. (r553

$55—3-story brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, hardwood floors; both gases, furnace, stationary tubs. 5636 Wilkins ave., near Wightman st. (r574

$60—2-story and attic brick, 10 rooms, all conveniences, 1106 N. Euclid ave. Possession April 1st. (r573

$65—3-story brick, 8 rooms, 5429 Kentucky ave. (r552

$65—2-story and attic brick, 10 rooms, 256 Bellefield ave., near Center ave. (r597

$85—2-story brick, 9 rooms, 403 Evaline st. (r600

$96—3-story colonial brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 2 baths, all modern comforts. 103 Dallas ave., near Penn ave. (r617

$100—3-story brick, 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, electric light, both gases, furnace, front and rear porches, lot 55x150. 303 Winebiddie ave., near Friendship ave. (r281

$100—Handsome brick house, every modern comfort, 17 rooms; 410 East End ave., Wilkinsburg. (p739

$100—3-story and mansard brick, 14 rooms; possession at once. 3456 Boquet st., near Semple st. (r602

$125 per month—3-story brick, 14 rooms, reception hall, every convenience; lot 50x142. Nice lawn. 225 W. Craig st., near Center ave. (r353

$125—2-story, 12-room frame; modern comforts; Fifth ave. and Beechwood boulevard; fine location. (r577

$1,500 per year—3-story brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 2 baths, electric light, instantaneous water heater, furnace, stationary tubs. Will lease furnished if desired. 305 Roup st., near Friendship ave. (r610

$2,000 per year—Large 3-story shingle and brick residence, 17 rooms, reception hall, 2 baths, electric light; entirely modern. Lot 114x157, Center ave., corner Neville st. (r604

$2,500 per year—2-story 15-room brick, 3 baths, lot 60x150, stable. Will lease completely furnished for $3,000. 4259 Fifth ave. (r428

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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

$15—3 rooms on first floor, use of bath, 7 Anderson st., near Thirty-third st. (r470

$17—2-story and mansard frame, 8 rooms, 3353 Ridge st. (r413

$18—4 rooms and bath on second floor; 3208 Juliet st., near Frazier st. (Oakland). (p505.

$20—2-story 6 room frame, bath, 14 Coleman st., near Greenfield ave. (r524

$20—Flat of 5 rooms and bath, on third floor, 625 Duff st., near Webster ave. (r358

$22—2-story and attic brick, 8 rooms, 291 Elizabeth st. (r367

$28—New 2-story 6-room brick dwelling, 911 Anderson st., near Camp st.

$30—7 room brick dwelling, bath, 618 Perry st., near Wylie ave. (r479

M'KEES ROCKS DWELLINGS.

$20—2-story frame, 5 rooms, 347 Grove st., McKees Rocks. Possession at once. (r622
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

DWELLINGS OR OFFICES.

9 rooms on second, third and fourth floors, 642 Smithfield st., suitable for offices or dwellings. $90. (r563
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

BUSINESS PLACES.

$1,000 per year—Store room with dwelling above same. 1033-35 Fifth ave. (r468

$1,500 a year—Store room and basement, 20x70 feet, at 1031 Fifth ave. Rooms for dwelling and work shops over store, $300. (r468

$7,500 a year—Modern new business house, steel construction, equipped with passenger and freight elevator, electric light and steam heater; 40x70 feet, Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st. (r468

$8,000 per year—3-story brick business house, 19x80 ft.; 540 Smithfield st. (r576.

$50—Store room and basement, 18x100, natural gas, 3906 Fifth ave. (r415

$75 per month—Large hall, 30x90 feet, suitable for lodge room, billiard hall, or dancing hall. At 3906 Fifth ave. (q996

$100—Large business room, second floor, 214 Sixth st.; possession at once. (r544

$3,500 per year—Long lease, building for light manufacturing or storage; 12,960 sq. ft. Liberty ave. and Thirty-second st. (r322

$35—Two connecting offices; heat and light (Penn ave., side); 6223 Penn ave. (r615

$1,000 per year—Store room 18x90, heat and light furnished. 3615 Forbes st., near Atwood st. (r549

$2,200 per year—Store room 18x40 ft.; 2 rooms second floor front $1,200; 2 rooms second floor rear, $600. 426 Penn ave. (r538

$3,000 per year—Room 20x50 ft., second floor, corner Fifth ave. and Wood st. (over B. & O. Ticket Office.) (r542

$3,000 a year—Two front second floor rooms, 1,200 sq. ft.; $45,000 a year for third floor, about 3,000 sq. ft.; $4,000 fourth floor, about 3,000 sq. ft. Hamilton Hall, corner Wood st. and Virgin ay. (r583

GOOD WHOLESALE STAND.

$6,000 a year—4-story brick business building, 31x100 ft., at 632-4 Liberty ave. Possession April 1.

WOOD STREET BUSINESS BUILDING.

$3,600 a year—4-story brick mercantile bldg., 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1. 108 Wood st.

DOWN TOWN BUSINESS HOUSE.

$6,000 a year—Suitable for wholesale business, 26x100 ft., 4-story brick building. 622 Liberty ave. Possession April 1.

LARGE PENN AVE. STORE.

$2,500 a year—For store room on first floor, and 6 dwelling rooms on second and third floors. Possession April 1. 703 Penn ave.

HANDSOMEST STORE IN CITY.

$5,000 a year—Large store room in New Nixon theater building, Sixth ave. The Nixon stores are the most handsomely appointed in Greater Pittsburgh.

IN HEART OF SHOPPING DISTRICT.

For rent at 426 Penn ave., in favorite shopping district, storeroom 18x40 ft., for $2,200 per annum; also 2 rooms, second floor front, same building, $1,200 per annum; 2 rooms, second floor rear, $600 per annum.

WOOD ST. BUSINESS BLOCK.

$3,600 a year—4-story brick business house, 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1. 112 Wood st.

WOOD ST. CORNER FOR RENT.

$4,000 a year—4-story, brick business house, about 8,000 sq. ft. floor space, 114 Wood st., corner Second ave. Possession April 1.

PARLORS SUITABLE FOR PHYSICIAN.

For $25 per month at 5012 Penn ave., near Winebiddie ave., double parlors adapted to business of physician. (r550

ROOMS IN ARNFELD BLDG.

$300 per year—For nice light office with heat, light and janitor service, at 1111-1113 Penn ave., near Eleventh st. (q711

STORE AND DWELLING ROOMS.

$4,500—At 439 Sixth ave., near Grant st., 5-story brick building; store and 14 dwelling rooms. (r581.

DOWN TOWN STORE FOR RENT.

At Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large store room and basement; steam heat free. Rent $3,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year. Possession April 1st. (r543

STORAGE OR BUSINESS ROOM.

For Rent—2,300 sq. ft. floor space, Penn ave., near Joseph Horne Co. (rear of University club building). Rent only $600 per annum.

MODERN WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.

Thoroughly modern warehouse of 6 stories and basement in Second ave., near Wood st., about 17,000 sq. ft. floor space, elevator, high ceilings, gas engine for power and light. Will rent on reasonable terms to good, responsible party.

MANUFACTURING BUILDING.

For Rent—At 1507-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2 story brick building, 48x15 feet; good cellar; about 2,600 sq. ft. floor space. Can be used for manufacturing purposes; $750 per year. Possession at once.

MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE BLDG.

For Rent—At 1511-15 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick building, 50x39, with good cellar. Contains about 5,850 sq. ft. floor space. Can be used for manufacturing or storage. $1,500 per year. Possession at once.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
311 Fourth ave.

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Offices.

TO LET.

EMPIRE BUILDING.

Some choice offices in this high-grade building; service and appointment the best.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
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FOR RENT—$750; two fine, light and airy offices; best offer in Pittsburgh; Home Trust Bldg., Sixth ave. and Wood st.; large office 17x17; private office, 9x11; vault 5x8; closet 5x8; heat, light, elevator and janitor service; first-class; building modern; location most convenient to city; close lease for possession now or at any time up to April 1.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

OFFICES and rooms suitable for any business. 413 Penn ave. Inquire Miss Conlon, 420 Penn ave.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT.
STORE ROOM.
3-story brick building, 107 Market st., Pittsburgh.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—Near Court House, large store room and basement. Elevator, all modern conveniences. Suitable for large business. 719 Wylie ave.

Warehouses.

DOWNTOWN WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.
Six-story warehouse, 40x80 feet, with natural light on all sides; Strawberry alley, near Fountain st.; good elevator, best of shipping facilities; building now occupied by Dawes Mfg. Co.
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311 Fourth ave.

Flats.

EAST END FLATS.
$66.00—210 AND 212 WINEBIDDLE AVE., near Penn ave., one flat of seven rooms and bath; best neighborhood; all modern improvements; rent, including steam heat, gas and janitor service.
YODER & YODER,
Yoder Law Bldg., Fifth and Wylie aves.

Farms.

70 ACRES, Kennedy twp.; large house and barn, 1,000 fruit trees; ground good; state of cultivation suitable for garden or farm. Address F. W. Stemler, McKees Rocks, R. F. D.

Desk Room.

FURNISHED Fifth ave. office desires tenant; seldom occupied. D 95, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Desk room. No. 705 Ferguson block.

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FOR RENT—Complete Hungarian orchestra Sunday and Sunday evening at Schreiber's restaurant, 410-412 Third ave., opposite postoffice; special evening dinners; just the place for a family meal.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$9,500; one of the best residences when location and all is considered in the Shadyside district for sale. Brick house 8 rooms, good-sized lot; surroundings first-class; Westminster street. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FINE WILKINSBURG DWELLING.
For Sale—In Penn ave., Wilkinsburg—Good residence district, 2-story and mansard brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall, 2 bath rooms, 2 porches, hardwood finish; lot 30x140; now rents for $60 per month; can give immediate possession; price $10,000; cash, $4,500, balance mortgage at 5.4 per cent.
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311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—SHERIFF'S SALE BARGAIN,
In Wilkinsburg.
Near railroad station; a 9-room brick dwelling with bath, lavatory, furnace, etc., value $7,500 to $8,000; can be bought for $5,800; moderate payments.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—$4,500, $1,000 Cash, Balance in five years. Center ave., brick house of 7 rooms, hall, both gases, etc. Lot 30x76 to paved alley. Will rent for $35 per month. Good location. Could be turned into store.
S. ARNOLD & CO.,
434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$2,750—This is very cheap at $25 per month; house of 6 rooms and bath. Inquire No. 322 Grove st., McKees Rocks. Take West Park cars, get off at Wayne ave. and walk down to Grove st.

FOR SALE.
BAYNE AVE., BELLEVUE.
House 8 rooms, attic, all improvements.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—Fine residence, Squirrel Hill; house is fully modern; 4 rooms, besides hall, on first floor, 5 bedrooms, large billiard room and finished in best manner; lot 100x165 feet; location choice, in Forbes street. For full information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

I AM going to buy one of the houses on Hermitage st., in Belmar, said Mr. Meyers to his wife last night, because they are the cheapest and most complete houses in Pittsburgh and because all the people who have already bought look like good neighbors, also the terms are so easy, being only $30 per month. And Mrs. Meyers, when you go out there, be sure and do not stop at the Belmar office, but go right up to the houses at the corner of Hermitage st.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN RESIDENCE IN SQUIRREL HILL DISTRICT.
For Sale—New modern residence; Pompeiian brick; front and side porches; 14 large rooms, all hardwood finish; gymnasium full length of house, 3 bathrooms, 2 furnaces, combination light fixtures; lot 85x185; price $24,000, or with lot 127x185, fronting on 3 streets, $36,000; corner of two favorite avenues of Squirrel Hill district.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.
For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property, embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house; lot 60x210; macadamized driveway; price reduced to $18,000 to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house.
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FOR SALE.
A Nine-Room Brick Dwelling.
In the East End, near Negley and Stanton aves.; reception hall, bath, toilet, lavatory, furnace, laundry; large front porch; good lot; price only $7,200; one-fourth to one-sixth cash, balance can run for several years. This is a bargain; property worth $9,000.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth Ave.

MODERN SQUIRREL HILL HOME.
New buff brick dwelling, containing 12 rooms and two baths; located on one of Squirrel Hill's best avenues. This house has every modern comfort and is finished throughout in hardwood; hardwood ceilings in dining room and library; lot 50x100; price $15,000; with lot 200 feet deep, $18,000.
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311 Fourth ave.

A FINE SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE of 12 spacious rooms, library, smoking room, 2 baths, lavatorial facilities, furnace, instantaneous heater, cedar closet, all in first-class condition; fine porch in front; large lot, side entrance, etc.; price $20,000; beautiful location; one square from electric cars.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL, NEAR SCHENLEY PARK.
Will sell for only $14,000, beautiful new home of 12 rooms, situated on Irwin ave.; best street in Squirrel Hill district; the house is tastefully decorated, has hardwood finish throughout; large porch; lot 50x140 feet.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Brick residence, Shadyside, Ellsworth ave., near St. James st.; 11 rooms, 2 baths; modern improvements; lot 40x150.
AIKEN & CO.,
Liberty and Fifth sts.

A NUMBER OF EAST END RESIDENCE properties in Shadyside, Baum Grove and Negley and Stanton avenue districts, at figures from $7,500 up to $30,000.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—New colonial dwelling, 4906 South Atlantic ave.; very desirable. Inquire W. A. Sipe, 432 Diamond st. Bell 'phone.

Allegheny Residences.

A NICE BRICK RESIDENCE, with fine lot, on Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, in most desirable location; 10 rooms, bath, toilet, furnace and all modern conveniences, and in prime condition throughout; fine piazza in front.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

TEN PER CENT INVESTMENT.
For Sale—In Fayette st., Allegheny, 3-story brick dwelling of 12 rooms; good condition; lot 60x124 feet to street; will sell for $20,000; easy terms; have plans by which building can be remodeled for $5,000 or $6,000 into first-class apartments, so as to rent for $230 a month. This would mean a 9 or 10 per cent investment. Price named is about one-half original cost, and is due to owner's leaving city.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Sheffield St., Fifth Ward, Allegheny, Pa.
Brick house, 6 rooms, attic, hall, cellar, bath, range, gas and water; back and front stairs, lot extending through to Hamlin st. Price $4,900; terms easy.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

ON ARCH STREET, ALLEGHENY, near Stockton avenue and Federal street, 1 square from Boggs & Buhl's, an 8-room brick dwelling, with bath, toilet, furnace, etc.
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Real Estate—Special.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 506 Hamilton bldg.

Apartments.

FOR SALE.
NEW BRICK APARTMENTS,
containing two suites each, with baths, ranges, etc.; lot 20x75 feet; on improved street, good location; walking distance of business center, one block from Fifth ave. Price $4,500; $1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Farms.

A FARM OF 200 ACRES, with coal, in Butler county; nice land, comparatively level, well watered; good brick dwelling house, barn and sheds; spring house, orchard, etc.; entire farm underlaid with coal.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
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FOR SALE—Beautiful level farms of all sizes; many on easy terms and near towns; send for my list that gives full description, price and terms. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

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PERSONAL—Madam St. Mars, just back from Cincinnati, can be consulted on all matters. 828 Penn ave.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE of Application for Charter—Notice is hereby given that application will be made by B. S. Trauerman, E. Fleishman, W. A. Merritt, J. M. Deyo and M. R. Trauerman, to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 9th day of February, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called B. S. Trauerman Company, the character and object of which is buying and selling cattle, sheep, calves, and manufacturing products from live stock, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. M. R. Trauerman, solicitor.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 50 Carson St., South Side.
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 16, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and ten directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
(United States Depository).
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 1, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 80.—The board of directors of this bank has today declared a dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT, on the capital stock, out of the profits of the past three months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

NOTICES.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 5, 1904.
NOTICE—Owing to the annual meeting of the stockholders February 11, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., the stock books will be closed from the 10th to the 11th inclusive.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

MEETINGS.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 27, 1904.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the NATIONAL FIRE PROOFING COMPANY will be held in the offices of the company, Frick building, Pittsburgh, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, February 11, 1904.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Seventh street, S. Edward Young—10:30, "The Modesty of Divinity;" 7:45, "Our Destination to Run the Universe."

WESTMINSTER, Buena Vista street, near Taylor avenue, Allegheny, T. Ross Paden—10:45, the Rev. John A. Henderson, D. D.; 7:45, "Pre-eminence of Christ."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Fifth and South Negley, W. L. McEwan, D. D.—10:45, "Why Do Good People Suffer?" 7:45, "What Is Success?"

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. F. Stevens, D. D.—11, "Growth;" 7:45, "The Defenders of the Faith."

PARK AVENUE, Park avenue and Luna street, H. B. Hummel—11, "Mark, the Gospel of the King;" 7:45, "The Atonement for Sin."

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Henry T. McClelland—11, "The Better Hope;" 7:45, "Young People's Anniversary."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Forty-third street, U. S. Greves—10:30, the Rev. J. B. McIlenar; 7:45, Christian Endeavor anniversary.

MELROSE AVENUE, Melrose avenue, Allegheny, A. W. Verner—11, "Primacy of Jesus Christ;" 7:30, "Remember Lot's Wife."

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, A. D. Carlile—11, "Prayer for the Kingdom;" 7:45, "Power from on High."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D.—10:30, the Rev. C. P. Wilson; 7:30, "Ways That Seem Right."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Alvin theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "Many Mansions;" 7:45, "One Thing Lacking."

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11, "Rejecting Christ;" 7:30, "Redemption."

WILKINSBURG, Thomas Parry, D. D.—11, "The Holy Spirit;" 7:45, "The Religion of Lincoln—Was He a Christian?"

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and South Highland avenues, F. W. Sneed—11, "Meeting a Crisis;" 7:45, "The Curse of Meroz."

WELSH, McDevitt place and Hanover, T. B. Thomas—10:30, communion; 7:30, "Salvation and Its Conditions."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles street, A. R. Van Fossen—11 and 7:30, the Rev. A. J. McCartney.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45 and 7:45, the Rev. C. E. Hill.

POINT BREEZE, Fifth and Penn avenues, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45, usual services.

HAZELWOOD, John M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

United Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, North Negley and Stanton avenues, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, "Shall We Permit God to Bring a Great Revival?" 7:30, "As Pants the Hart for Water Brooks."

INGRAM, J. W. Wishart—11, "Christ, the Answer to the Unanswerable;" 7:45, "The Confessions of Augustine," first of series on devotional literature.

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart—11, "The Religious Movement;" 7:45, "Anointing Clay for Sin-Blinded Eyes."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "The Need of a Spiritual Awakening;" 7:45, "Becoming Fishers of Men."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin—11, "He Shall Glorify Me;" 7:45, the Rev. W. Henry Thompson, D. D.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, Oakland, William J. Reid—11, "The Burden of the Christ;" 7:45, "The Sluggard's Stone Wall."

TENTH, Allegheny, Second and Middle streets, Huber Ferguson—10:30, "The Sacredness of Time;" 7:45, the Rev. Eli Miller.

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, "Prevailing Prayer;" 7:45, "Out of Death Into Life."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Arch and Montgomery avenues, Thomas Park, D. D.—11, "Separation;" 7:45, "Victory."

NINTH, Allegheny, North and Grant avenues, D. M. Sloane—11 and 7:45, the Rev. Alexander Mitchell.

NORTH END, Allegheny, R. C. Dods—11, "The Soul Sufferings of Christ;" 7:45, "The Perfect Saviour."

Methodist Episcopal.

HOMEWOOD AVENUE, Homewood avenue and Tioga street, J. I. Pender—10:45, memorial service, Baptism and reception of members; 7:45, "Moral Reasons for the Being of God."

CENTENARY, Kirkpatrick and Wylie avenues, N. L. Brown—10:30, "The Three Faithful Witnesses;" 7:30, "A Saved Sinner on Earth the Joy of Angels in Heaven."

UNION, Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, Allegheny, D. L. Johnson—10:30, "The King Who Forgot the Lord;" 7:30, "Getting the Best Advice."

SIMPSON, Liberty street, near Chestnut, J. M. Pearce—10:45, "The World's Redeemer Satisfied;" 7:30, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord."

SMITHFIELD STREET, Seventh avenue and Smithfield, W. H. W. Rees, D. D.—11, "The General Judgment;" 8, "Lost Opportunities."

FRIENDSHIP PARK, Liberty avenue and Mathilda, R. I. McKee, D. D.—10:45, "Godliness;" 7:30, the Rev. J. K. McClurkin, D. D.

NORTH END, Broadway, Allegheny, R. B. Cuthbert—10:45, "Spiritual Hearing;" 7:30, "Christ's power to Save."

HERRON HILL, Herron and Anderson streets, J. H. Williams—10:45, "Seeing Jesus;" 7:30, "A Race for Life."

OAKLAND, Forbes and Boquet streets, T. J. Leak, D. D.—10:45, "At Ease in Zion;" 7:45, "Wages and Gifts."

WEST END, South Main street, near Western, D. Flanigan—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

Methodist Protestant.

MT. WASHINGTON, Virginia avenue and Bigham street, E. C. Lane—10:30, "Why Christ Must Depart;" 7:30, "Who Can Forgive Sins."

SECOND, 1630 Fifth avenue, I. A. Barnes—10:45, the Rev. Mr. Simmons, "Rebuilding the Walls;" 7:45, evangelical services.

Baptist.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET, Forty-sixth street, near Butler, T. Griffiths—10:45, by the Rev. J. P. Marlatt, D. D.; 7:45, usual service.

BETH-EDEN, Chartiers and Juniata streets, J. S. Hutson—10:45, "The Now and Yet to Be;" 7:45, the Rev. D. P. McGill, D. D.

FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST, Warren G. Partridge—11, "Christian Stewardship;" 7:45, "Common-Sense Evangelism."

HAZELWOOD-GLENWOOD, Second and Hazelwood avenues, George E. T. Stevenson—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIFTH AVENUE, Fifth, opposite Gist, T. E. Jepson—11, "To Every Man His Work;" 7:45, the Rev. W. H. McKilveen.

SANDUSKY STREET, Sandusky street, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—11, "Hideous Life;" 7:45, "A Good Resolution."

SHADY AVENUE, Shady, near Penn, W. A. Stanton—11, "Experiences With God;" 7:45, "What a Revival Signifies."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "Owner or Trustee, Which?" 7:45, "A Conference With God."

CHATHAM STREET, E. M. Jones—10:30, Welsh, "Touching Christ;" 7:30, English, "Personal Work."

OAKLAND, Bates and Atwood, A. B. Stark—10:45, "The Armor of God;" 7:45, "Christ and Zacheus."

WYLIE AVENUE, W. H. McKilveen—11:00, "The Five Kings;" 7:45, the Rev. T. E. Jepson.

Lutheran.

ASPINWALL, Center avenue and Fifth street, Aspinwall, H. C. Reller—11, "The Need of Being Born Again;" 7:45, "A Stairway to Heaven and the Sinner at the Foot."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street, Belmar place, R. W. Woods—11, the Rev. W. E. McCullough; 7:45, "Revived Together for God."

TRINITY, Stockton avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, A. J. Turkle—11, "The Need of a Revival;" 7:45, "The Nativity."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. R. Markward—11, "The Place of a Church in a Community;" 7:45, "Four Kinds of Hearers."

FIRST ENGLISH, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger—10:45, "Sufficiency of Grace;" 7:30, "Teaching of Jesus."

BETHANY, North Highland avenue, John Wetzler—"A City Moved;" 7:45, "An Appeal to the Unsaved."

MT. OLIVET, Rhine street and Robinson road, Allegheny, G. H. Weaver—7:45, "Giving."

Christian.

CENTRAL, Fifth avenue and Pride street, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "Preparations for a Good Work;" 7:45, "Nineveh's Dynamite in Evangelism."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Tharp, D. D.—11, "The Voice of Jesus Calling;" 7:45, "Onward."

FIRST, Duquesne, Grant avenue, J. J. Grimstead—10:45, "Confession and Cleansing;" 7:30, "Eternal Suffering."

FIRST, Crafton, J. W. Kerns—11, "Secret Faults;" 7:45, "The Cost of Redemption."

Congregational.

FIRST, Allegheny, Manhattan and Franklin streets, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "What We See in the Mirror;" 7:30, "Paul's Fight With the Beasts at Ephesus."

PURITAN, Twenty-second street, South Side, George March—10:30, "The Joy of Winning Souls;" 7:30, "The Need of a Great Revival on the South Side."

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY, Sixth avenue, Dr. A. W. Arundel—10:45, "Some Causes of Self Ignorance," first of pre-Lenten series; 7:30, "Thoughts Before Lent."

ST. PETER'S, Forbes and Craft avenues, E. H. Ward, D. D.—10:45, "Thy Will Be Done;" 7:45, usual services.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, and Fifth avenue, near Boquet street—11 and 8, "Soul."

Reformed.

GRACE, Dinwiddie and Bigelow streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "The Holy Spirit and the Dove;" 7:45, special song services.

Miscellaneous.

BUENA VISTA STREET, Allegheny, W. E. Moore—10:30 a. m., communion services; 7:30 p. m., communion services and address, "Seeing Jesus."

CHURCH OF GOD, College avenue and Rippey street, J. L. Updegraph—11, "Soul Winning;" 7:45, "The Death of Our Lord," illustrated.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, Boquet street, Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Kates—10:45 and 7:45.

REORGANIZED Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Miller street, R. M. Elvin—10:45 and 7:45.

PACIFIC AVENUE, E. C. Lindsey—11 a. m., services; the Rev. Dr. [illegible] preaches at 7:45.

NEW COVENANT MISSION, Fifth avenue Methodist Episcopal church, M. Batson—3 p. m.

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, L. Walter Mason—11 a. m.

FIRST SPIRITUALISTS, Allegheny, 24 Lacock street, G. C. Day—2:30 and 7:30.

LEGAL NOTICES.

A. B. ANGNEY AND ALEX E. GOSS, Attorneys-at-Law, Pittsburgh, Pa. To Charles E. Colton, Clarence Bretton, Cora D. Tyler, children or heirs of Charles A. Colton, deceased; Annie E. Lawrence, Anna M. Lawrence, Mary S. Lawrence, Theresa M. Turner, John J. Lawrence and William W. Lawrence, widow and heirs, of John J. Lawrence, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that at No. 161 April term, 1904, in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., Julia E. Higham, the present owner of the hereinafter described property, presented her petition alleging, inter alia, that the deed from C. F. Klapfer, et ux., et. C. F. Klapfer, as attorney in fact, for G. W. Schmidt, et. ux., W. J. Friday, et. ux., Charles A. Colton, et. ux., and John J. Lawrence, et. ux., to John Bender, date August 14, 1871, for lot situated in Shaler township, Allegheny county, Pa., being numbered two hundred and seventy (270) in the plan of the sub-division of the Sample farm, laid out by Klapfer, et. al., and recorded in the recorder's office in Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 36 and 37, has been lost, mislaid or destroyed and is unrecorded. You are hereby requested to appear in the court of common pleas No. 2 aforesaid, on the first Monday of March, 1904, to make answer upon oath affirmation to said petition.

GEO. E. REYNOLDS, Attorney-at-Law, 720 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, 1904, by W. H. Kearfott, T. B. Lee and Dr. J. S. Duff, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Kearfott-Lindsay Company," the character and object of which is to carry on a real estate agency business, embracing the buying, selling and leasing of real estate, the collection of rents and the placing and selling of bonds, mortgages and fire insurance for others, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Geo. E. Reynolds, solicitor for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, March 23, 1904, by Samuel E. Dunsberry, Robert W. Dunsberry, R. W. A. Simmons and George L. Bond, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Dunsberry Baking Company," the character and object of which shall be to conduct and carry on the business of a bakery in all its branches and lines, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Brown & Stewart, solicitors, 305 Diamond street.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 15th day of February, 1904, by C. Z. P. Hall, James C. Ince and J. J. Klinzer, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the [illegible] Company, the character and object of which is purchasing, selling, exchanging and holding real estate in fee simple, or on ground rent and to improve, lease, mortgage and sell the same either as a whole or in parts, and to do all other matters pertaining or incidental thereto and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. J. J. Klinzer, [illegible], solicitors.

T. H. DAVIS, Attorney-at-Law, 411 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 472, July term, 1903, Anna McGinty, by her next friend, etc., vs. Frederick McGinty, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Frederick McGinty, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by the said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the second Monday of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. T. H. Davis, attorney for libellant.

M'CREADY & MOORE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1502 Frick building. Notice—Application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 7th day of March, 1904, by A. M. Carlton, Jr., A. E. Eckler and I. M. Conley, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Eastern Amusement Company, the character and object of which is the establishing and operating amusement places, appliances and conveniences, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. McCready & Moore, solicitors for applicants.

J. FRANK M'KENNA, Attorney-at-Law, No. 439 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 344, October term, 1903. Henry Eckhardt vs. Elizabeth Eckhardt. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Elizabeth Eckhardt, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1904, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

D. M. ALSTON & F. W. STONECIPHER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 502 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Harlow Woodhouse, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. D. M. Alston, executor, No. 502 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ORPHANS COURT SALES.
ESTATE OF THOMAS M. MORROW,
Deceased.
On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, on the premises, Allegheny City, brick dwellings, at 2 p. m., No. 1362 Buena Vista st.; 7 rooms, lot 20 by 120 to an alley; annual rental $425.00.
At 3 p. m., No. 743 Arch st.; 10 rooms and finished attic; lot 24½ by 80 feet; annual rental, $425.00.
JAMES BREDIN, Attorney,
432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

STEWART M. CUNNINGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, No. 429 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A., on the estate of John Byerly, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. W. Byerly, administrator C. T. A., No. 2725 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa.

W. O. M'NARY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 421 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Selwyn M. Taylor, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary E. Taylor, W. E. Ford, A. C. Marshall, executors. House Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN A. EMERY, JR., Attorney-at-Law, No. 309 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William M. Jones, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Edward A. Jones, George R. Harlow, administrators, No. 3039 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. E. FULMER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 433 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Box, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James Box, administrator, Wilkins Mills, Pa.

WM. L. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 432 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Alfred H. Smith, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Alfred M. Smith, executor, No. 12 Lillian street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(364.)
AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of two (2) 120 light 6.6 ampere multi-circuit arc dynamos and three hundred (300) enclosed arc lamps for the bureau of public lighting, and instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of two (2) 120 light 6.6 ampere multi-circuit arc dynamos and three hundred (300) enclosed arc lamps for the bureau of public lighting, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized. The mayor and the director of the department of public works are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the same in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such cases made and provided. The cost of same to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Temporary Loan Bonds."

Section 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 1st day of February, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 2, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(365.)
AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of a duplex plunger pump, outside packed, for the bureau of public lighting, and instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of a duplex plunger pump, outside packed, for the bureau of public lighting in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized. The mayor and the director of the department of public works are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the same in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such cases made and provided. The cost of the same to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Temporary Loan Bonds."

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Attest:
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SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 2, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 366.)
AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the proper officers, for and in behalf of the city of Allegheny, to advertise for bids for furnishing the several departments of the city, who have no appropriations, all printing, books, blank forms, stationery for the fiscal year, 1904-1905.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the said city be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the said city of Allegheny, to advertise for bids for furnishing the several departments of the city, who have no appropriations, all printing, books, blank forms and stationery for the fiscal year 1904-1905 and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this first day of February, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 2, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

Office of the Comptroller,
City of Allegheny, February 4, 1904.
NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND STATIONERS—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, February 8, 1904, for furnishing the several departments of the city, who have no appropriation, with printing, stationery, blank books, blank forms for the current year.

Separate proposals will be received for the printing of files of councils, also for lithographing warrant books.

Each of the above proposals must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties, probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts. Bonds to be in the sum of one-half of the estimated cost of the said work or supplies.

The mayor and comptroller of the city reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:30 o'clock, February 8, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor,
JAMES BROWN, City Comptroller.

PATENTS.

O. C. LEVIS & Co., Patent Attorneys, [illegible] Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

WEAKNESS IN PENNSYLVANIA DOMINATED THE MARKET

Rumor That the Company Had Negotiated a $50,000,000 Loan Overshadowed War Talk—Foreign Markets Heavy—Boom in Grain.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

War talk was ominous enough yesterday, and affected the markets at home and abroad, but later in the day it was overshadowed by a report that the Pennsylvania railroad had negotiated a large loan, amounting to $50,000,000. Similar rumors have been in circulation for some days past, and a more or less emphatic denial was made, but yesterday these reports took more definite shape. One of the news agencies in New York issued this bulletin: "We can state on excellent authority that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to borrow $50,000,000 for 18 months at the equivalent of 4¾ per cent net. The company will receive the money April 1 and give coupon notes secured by collateral as security." This announcement was followed by a statement from Philadelphia quoting officers of the company as saying they had no knowledge of the borrowing of any large sum "for improvements on the main line" of the system. Wall street came back with the statement that the loan was understood to be on account of Norfolk & Western, in which Pennsylvania has an interest, and was for the purpose of enabling the former to finance the acquisition of the Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central roads. It was further reported that this deal had some connection with the negotiations for establishing amicable relations between the Pennsylvania and the Gould interests, and that the latter would obtain an outlet to New York and other eastern points.

The street evidently came to the conclusion that there must be something in the reported borrowing, and Pennsylvania was the weak feature of the market. It declined from 118¾ to 116⅛, and closed at 116¾ bid, the lowest price of the year. The Wabash issues also displayed considerable weakness, there being a further decline of 1¾ per cent in the debenture B bonds to 62⅛, and a decline from 37⅝ to 35½ in the preferred stock. Other Gould stocks were also heavy, Missouri Pacific declining from 92 to 90¾, on the announcement that the company had negotiated a two-year loan of $6,000,000 secured by its notes. The Gould roads have been expending an immense amount of money on improvements, and for more than a year there has been no market for the flotation of new stocks and bonds to take care of these expenditures.

The general railroad list was dull and heavy throughout most of the day. The early prices were fractionally lower, being influenced by the weak cables from London, where government bonds were depressed by the war talk. Foreigners, however, were not large sellers until late in the session, and when traders observed this they made an effort to rally the list. In the afternoon it was reported that Paris was a seller of international stocks in the London market, and as Paris is credited with the best information on the situation in the far east, this selling was regarded as significant.

United States Steel preferred held steady to firm during the greater part of the day, rallying to 55⅞, but it later sympathized with the weakness in Pennsylvania and sold off to 54⅞, closing at the lowest. Amalgamated Copper opened at 48 and advanced to 48¾, but subsequently became quite weak, declining to and closing at 46⅛. There were conflicting reports from Butte, Mont., as to the status of the litigation affecting this stock. One report was that Judge Clancy, who had decided against Amalgamated in the lower court, had been disqualified from sitting in the case, while another dispatch stated that he was hearing argument on an application for reopening the litigation in accordance with the ruling of the supreme court. The remainder of the industrial list was dull and featureless.

There was very little discussion as to the showing that will be made in today's bank statement. The associated banks lost $2,165,000 through sub-treasury operations, and receipts of currency from the interior are believed to have been light, so that no surprise will be felt if the banks report a decrease in cash holdings. The money market remained easy and unchanged at 1½@2 per cent on call loans.

There was another violent break in the cotton market, the May option selling below 14 cents, but recovering ¾c, and the July option, which last Monday sold at 17.55, declined to 14.08. Wheat and corn were very erratic for a time, but finally recovered all the loss and boomed to new high prices, May wheat touching 96 and May corn 56¼. War talk influenced grain while the collapse of bull support was responsible for the break in cotton.

Sales of stocks on the local board fell below the 2,000-share mark yesterday, and the tone of the market was heavy. United States Steel common sold unchanged at 10¾. Transactions in Pittsburgh Coal were restricted to 15 shares of the preferred, which sold at 47½ to 47¾, and regular lots were offered at the close at 47¾. The common stock was nominally quoted at 12½ bid, 12⅞ asked. Westinghouse Electric scored the largest loss, selling down to 80½, and closing offered at that price, a net decline of 1¼ points for the day. The first preferred sold at 92½, which was 2½ points down from the last previous sale. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 27¾, and closed at that price bid. Westinghouse Airbrake declined to 137. National Fire Proofing common and preferred were dull but firmer and closed fractionally higher. Pittsburgh Coal scrip advanced to 93, the highest yet quoted. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s sold at 90½ and were offered at that price, a decline of 1⅜ per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 1,915 shares stock, $8,000 bonds, $262.50 scrip and 1 8-15 warrants, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Fire P. pfd...	24	20 Electric 2ds...	81½
20 do...	24	$6000 Frick C. 5s..	103½
50 do...	24	50 Fire Proofing..	7¼
20 do...	24	10 do...	7
20 do...	24	9 do...	7
3 do...	24½	25 do...	7¼
20 do...	24		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 U. S. Steel....	10⅝	15 Crucible	3⅛
100 do...	10⅝	3-15 M. W. war'ts.	37
100 Electric 1sts..	92½	2-15 do...	37
50 Fire P. pfd....	24	3-15 do...	37
10 do...	24	$2000 P., McK. & C. 5s...	90½
20 do...	24	15 Brewing	24
16 Crucible pfd..	26⅝	5 M. L. & H....	28¼
25 W. Airbrake..137		5 do...	28¼
75 do...	137	$175 P. Coal div.sc.	*92½
16 Peoples Pipe..	20		
40 P. Plate Gl....	112		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10 Brewing pfd..	45½	100 Electric 2ds....	81
70 M. L. & H...	28	50 do...	81
13 do...	27¾	$52.90 P. C. div.sc.	*93
20 Brewing	24		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	47½	5 Electric 2ds..	80½
5 do...	47¾	20 do...	80½
50 Brewing	24	1-15 M. W. war'ts.	37
200 U. S. Steel...	10¾	3-15 do...	37
25 Crucible	3⅛	82 M. L. & H....	27¾
25 Ohio Fuel....	36¾	20 Fire P. pfd....	24¼
50 Electric 2ds..	80¾	2 W. Airbrake .	137½
5 do...	80½	11-15 do...	37
100 do...	80½	5 do...	137½
50 do...	80½	40 Brewing pfd..	46
50 do...	80½	10 do...	46
20 do...	80½	$35 P. Coal div.sc.	*92¾
5 do...	80½		

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
85 Brewing	24	24	24	0
60 Do preferred.	46	45½	46	—¼
30 Crucible Steel..	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+¼
10 Do preferred.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	—⅝
94 Fireproofing ...	7¼	7	7¼	+¼
282 Do preferred.	*24½	24	24¼	+¼
175 Mfrs L. & H..	*28¼	27¾	27¾	—¼
25 Ohio Fuel....	36¾	36¾	36¾	+¼
16 Peoples Pipeage	20	20	20	+¼
15 Pgh. Coal pfd..	*47¾	47½	*47¾	—¼
40 Pgh. P. Glass.	112	112	112	0
400 U. S. Steel....	10¾	10⅝	10¾	0
107 West. Airb'ke..	*137½	137	*137½	0
100 West. E. 1sts..	92½	92½	92½	—2½
475 West. E. 2ds..	81½	80½	80½	—1¼
1915				
BONDS—				
$6000 H.C.F.Coke 5s	103½	103½	103½	0
2000 P., McK. & C.5	90½	90½	90½	—1⅜
$8000				
SCRIP—				
$262 50 P. Coal pf.d.	†93	†92½	†92¾	+½
WARRANTS—				
1 8-15 Mon. Water.	37	37	37	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Mfrs. Light & Heat........	50	27¾	.....
Ohio Fuel Supply..........	25	36½	.....
Peoples Pipeage...........	25	19½	20
Pleasant Valley Traction....	25	25¼	.....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd..	.....	.....	25
West. Electric 1st pfd......	50	92¼	.....
West. Electric 2d pfd......	50	80¼	80½
Crucible Steel............	100	3⅜	4
Do preferred.............	100	26⅜	26⅝
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	.....	25½
Monongahela Water........	25	35	.....
Marsden	100	3	3½
National Fireproofing......	50	7	7¼
Do preferred.............	50	24	24¾
Philadelphia Company.....	50	40	40⅜
Do preferred.............	50	.....	45½
Pgh., B. & L. E. R. R......	50	33	35⅝
Pittsburgh Brewing........	50	23½	24½
Do preferred.............	50	45⅝	46
Pittsburgh Coal...........	100	12½	12⅞
Do preferred.............	100	.....	47¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass......	100	.....	113
Union Switch & Signal......	50	.....	72½
United States Steel........	100	10½	10⅞
Do preferred.............	100	.....	55
Westinghouse Airbrake......	50	136¾	.....
BONDS.			
Pitts., McK. & C. 1st 5s....	.....	89	90½
Monongahela L. & P. 5s....	.....	99½	.....
Monongahela River Coal 6s..	.....	112	.....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s......	.....	116⅜	.....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There was a tone of discouragement in the stock markets yesterday. In London consols were ¼ per cent lower and Russian and Japanese bonds were ½ per cent lower. In New York the intimations of large borrowings by corporations coming on top of those reported in January, were construed as placing just so many more obligations ahead of present outstanding stock. In Pittsburgh, notwithstanding the growing ease in money, there is no increase in the demand for stocks, and the bond business is not up to expectations. The local market remains so narrow and prices are so low, relatively, that there is practically no short interest and no inducement to go short, so that the market here lacks the element that serves to impart a little activity to Wall street when legitimate commission business falls off.

The floating supply of Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred is apparently smaller today than it has been for a year. Yesterday there were no transactions in the common and only a small amount of the preferred changed hands.

The slight advance in National Fire Proofing stocks is said to be based upon expectations of a good annual report.

Southern Railway reports an increase in gross earnings for the fourth week in January of $4,000, and an increase for the month of $188,000. Chicago Great Western for the month decreased $23,000.

There was no explanation for the weakness in Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5's, which were offered down to 90½.

McK.—Pittsburgh Coal paid four quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent each in 1903, on its preferred stock, having maintained that rate since its organization. No dividend has ever been paid on the common stock. Amalgamated Copper paid four quarterly dividends of 50 cents a share each, or a total of 2 per cent for the year 1903.

The clearances of wheat this week were only 2,600,000 bushels, against 3,300,000 in the same week last year.

The gross earnings of St. Paul for December increased $264,203, and net earnings increased $214,141.

American Radiator Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred, payable February 15.

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for January were $471,511, a decrease of $88,773.

The February circular of the National City bank says: "There is naturally much interest in the effect which the transfer of $40,000,000 to the Panama canal stockholders and $10,000,000 to the representatives of the Panama government will have upon our own money market. In that connection, it is interesting to note the opinion which is held in financial circles in Paris, that perhaps half the Panama canal stock is now controlled by American interests, and the payments will therefore largely remain in this country."

Wall street was inclined to look for lower prices today.

For the year ended December 31, 1903 the General Chemical Company reports net profits of $1,187,078, against $1,507,551 in 1902.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,560,052, a decrease of $2,094,000.

Dullest day of the week in the stock market.

Westinghouse Electric led the decline, selling down to 80½.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed offered at 47¾ and the common at 12⅞.

Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to and closed at 27¾.

Steel stocks were dull and little changed in price.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales 520,700 shares.

Wild condition of cotton market was one of the depressing influences on stock prices.

Report of a loan of $50,000,000 to the Pennsylvania railroad weakened that issue. Sales totaled 126,400 shares; close 116¾, low for day.

Loss of a point or more was general among active stocks at close.

Bonds were dull and heavy, sales (par value) $2,110,000.

TRADE CONDITIONS REPORTED IRREGULAR

The Business Situation Was Not Much Improved During the Past Week.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Continued fluctuations in the great staples were the features of the week, cotton and coffee attaining new high records for the season, but subsequently declining sharply, while grain advanced. Trade reports are irregular, improvement at the south and west finding little response at the large eastern cities. Persistent low temperature is providing a good demand for heavy wearing apparel and increasing the difficulties of transportation. Spring buyers are arriving in large numbers, with noteworthy eagerness to secure cotton goods, even at the enhanced prices. Railway earnings for January averaged 7 per cent larger than in 1903.

Progress is slow in the iron and steel industry, new business coming forward reluctantly. Several dispatches regarding large contracts cannot be confirmed, and it is usually found that these statements refer to old orders, while the figures of tonnage prove much smaller than indicated.

Conditions continue quiet, prospective purchasers procrastinating in the hope of more attractive terms. In several lines it has not proved possible to maintain price agreements, some producers making special rates, and the season opens with the prospect that there will be an open market for cotton ties. A better outlook is reported for structural steel.

Just when buyers of cotton goods were beginning to exhibit a pronounced disposition to place more liberal orders the collapse in the raw material produced hesitation. Consumers have reduced supplies in the hands of dealers to a point that necessitates replenishing, and the inquiries for prompt shipment were expanding, but it is natural that the market should become uncertain when the prices for goods are very high and raw cotton declined $6 a bale in a single day. Notwithstanding this interruption, a better volume of trade is in progress, and it is recognized that goods were by no means on a parity with raw material at its zenith. New England shoe manufacturers have ample business in sight, but there is much complaint of the scarcity of leather and the increased cost of production.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 246, against 302 last week, 258 the preceding week and 264 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 29, against 28 last week, 33 the preceding week and 32 last year.

THE BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh Again Shows Decrease from Same Week Last Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended February 4 with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

		Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. dec.
New York	$1,290,544,204	....	15.6
Chicago	161,260,053	....	1.9
Boston	137,272,128	....	2.0
Philadelphia	108,122,071	....	6.8
St. Louis	38,209,724	22.6	....
Pittsburgh	28,424,556	....	17.4
San Francisco ...	30,412,599	....	1.0
Baltimore	21,454,776	....	1.9
Cincinnati	22,327,500	....	3.3
Cleveland	14,008,745	....	11.9
New Orleans	23,362,981	100.6	....
Buffalo	5,137,261	....	....
Columbus	4,516,600	....	4.1
Toledo	2,707,317	....	14.7
Dayton	1,704,511	13.4	....
Akron	428,100	....	19.2
Wheeling, W. Va.	707,843	....	4.6
Youngstown	606,182	....	1.6
Canton, O........	672,000	5.24	....
Greensburg, Pa...	373,125	....	11.8
Springfield, O....	420,181	9.4	....
Mansfield, O.....	157,650	....	13.8
Totals, U. S.....	$2,143,042,068	....	9.5
Outside N. Y...	845,677,722	.4	....

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is dull but steady at 5½@6 per cent. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,560,052 88	$1,143,747 98
Last week	6,025,924 71	1,140,320 26
Last year	7,063,114 22	1,297,539 78

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $374. Total thus paid since Friday, $60,347, against $34,349 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,282,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,790,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,384,000, paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $2,175,000, against $2,168,000, paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago and $6,360,000 paid to government a year ago. No deposits were made by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total deposited since Friday, $1,349,000, against $350,000 for the same period a week ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $227,207,842; gold, $99,086,351; silver, $22,924,319; United States notes, $9,908,644; treasury notes of 1890, $76,496; national bank notes, $17,569,624; total receipts this day, $1,280,736; total receipts this month, $11,243,097; total receipts this year, $330,818,949; total expenditures this day, $1,640,000; total expenditures this month, $9,120,000; total expenditures this year, $324,904,164. Deposits in national banks, $170,559,442.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; closing bid, 1½c; offered at 2 per cent; time loans firm; 60 days, 3½@4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.55@4 85.60 for demand and at $4 82.90@4 83 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 83½@4 86½; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 82⅞; bar silver, 55¼c; Mexican dollars, 43c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 485.65; francs, 518.50; marks, 94.85; kronen (Austria), 20.20; Dutch florins, 40.35; Ital. lire (paper), 518.25; rubles, 51.40; pesetas (Spain), 15.65; kronor (Scandinavia), 26.60; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 453.50; Manilla (dollars local currency), 476.50.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
26200	A. T. & S. F...	69	69¾	68¼	68¼
400	Do preferred...	89⅝	89⅝	89	89⅛
	Am. Cotton Oil...	30	30	29	29⅝
	Am. Sugar Ref...	125	126	124¾	124⅝
	Do preferred...	123	123	123	124
1400	Am. Locomotive..	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20⅛
200	Do preferred...	75⅝	76⅛	76⅛	75
300	Am. Car Foundry	19	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝
600	Do preferred...	68½	68⅜	67½	67
	American Can...	.....	.....	.....	3⅝
	Do preferred...	.....	.....	.....	32½
40300	Amal. Copper...	48	48¾	46⅛	46⅛
	Anaconda Copper	63	63	63	64
1300	A. Smelt. & Ref..	46⅝	46⅝	46	46
400	Do preferred...	91½	91½	91½	91¼
	American Ice....	8	8	7¾	7½
	Do preferred...	29⅝	29⅝	29	29½
12900	Baltimore & Ohio	82⅞	82⅞	81⅛	81⅛
100	Do preferred...	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
24300	Brooklyn R. T...	42	42⅛	40⅝	40⅝
4600	Canadian Pacific.	117⅜	117⅜	116⅝	116⅝
600	Chi. Gt. West...	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
6900	Consolidated Gas.	190⅝	191⅛	189⅝	189½
1300	Ches. & Ohio....	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
7200	Chicago & Alton.	38	38⅛	36	36½
3200	Do preferred...	86	85	84	84
400	Chicago & N'w..	163	163	162	162
500	Col. Fuel & Iron	30½	30⅞	30⅛	30⅜
400	Col. So. 2d pfd..	25	25⅛	25	24⅞
100	D., L. & W......	266¼	266¼	266¼	266
5700	Del. & Hudson..	163⅝	163⅞	160	159¾
11200	Erie	27	27⅛	26¾	26⅝
2800	Do 1st pfd.....	65⅝	65⅞	64⅝	64⅝
2000	Do 2d pfd.....	45⅝	45⅝	44⅞	44⅝
700	General Electric.	172	172	169½	169
	Hocking Valley..	.....	.....	.....	73
	Do preferred...	.....	.....	.....	82⅝
800	Illinois Central..	128⅝	129	128	128
100	Internat. Paper..	12	12	12	12¼
3100	Louis. & Nash...	102⅝	103⅝	101⅞	101⅞
1900	Manhattan	141	141	141⅛	141⅛
12900	Missouri Pacific.	91⅝	92	90⅞	90⅞
400	M., K. & T. pfd.	38⅛	38⅛	37	37
1300	Metropolitan	118⅛	118⅛	117⅛	117⅛
100	Do securities..	.....	.....	.....	83
	Mexican Central.	11⅛	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
	National Lead...	.....	.....	.....	15
	Do preferred...	.....	.....	.....	82
	National Biscuit.	.....	.....	.....	40¼
	Do preferred...	.....	.....	.....	102½
1300	N. Y. Central....	115⅝	116⅜	116	115⅝
200	N. J. Central....	158	158⅛	158	157
2600	N. Y., O. & W...	22⅛	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
2800	Norfolk & West..	60	60	58⅞	58⅝
300	North American..	83	83	82⅞	82⅞
700	Peoples Gas.....	100	100⅛	99⅞	99⅞
600	Pacific Mail.....	29⅛	29⅛	28	28⅞
700	Pressed Steel Car	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
	Do preferred...	.....	.....	.....	67
126400	Penna. R. R.....	118⅞	118⅞	116⅛	116⅞
	P., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	60
	Do preferred...	.....	.....	.....	98
	Railway Springs..	.....	.....	.....	20⅞
	Do preferred...	.....	.....	.....	73
10700	Reading	43⅛	44⅛	42⅞	42⅞
200	Do 1st pfd.....	80	80	80	79
5300	Rock Island.....	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
2600	Do preferred...	63	63⅛	62⅞	62⅞
100	Republic Iron....	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
400	Do preferred...	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
14300	Southern Pacific.	48⅛	48⅛	47⅛	47⅛
3300	Southern Ry.....	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
700	Do preferred...	82⅛	82⅛	81⅛	81⅛
	St. Paul.........	142⅛	142⅛	141⅛	141⅛
400	St. Louis & S'w.	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
1700	Do preferred...	32⅛	32⅛	32	32⅛
1700	Tenn. C. & I....	36⅛	37	35⅛	35⅛
1000	Texas & Pacific..	24⅛	24⅛	24	24⅛
200	T., St. L. & W...	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
200	Do preferred...	36⅛	36⅛	36	35
16900	U. S. Steel......	11	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
25000	Do preferred...	55⅛	55⅛	54⅞	54⅞
	Do 2nd 5% bonds	72⅛	72⅛	71⅛	71⅛
22000	Union Pacific....	80	80⅛	78⅞	78⅞
100	Do preferred...	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90
400	U. S. Rubber....	12⅛	12⅛	11⅛	11⅛
100	U. S. Leather....	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
1000	Do preferred...	77⅛	77⅛	76⅛	76⅛
	U. S. C. I. P....	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7
	Do preferred...	.....	.....	.....	42
	U. S. R. & Cons.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
	Do preferred...	25	26⅛	24⅛	26⅛
300	Wabash	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
1000	Do preferred...	37⅛	37⅛	35⅛	35⅛
500	Western Union..	86⅛	86⅛	85⅛	85⅛
100	W. & L. E.......	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
	Do preferred...	.....	.....	.....	45
	Do 2d pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	25
500	Wisconsin Cent..	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
300	Do preferred...	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	41
	West Elec 2d pfd	161	161	160⅛	160⅛

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
100	A. Hide & Leath.	....	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
100	American Wool..	....	10	10	10
100	Do preferred...	....	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
1000	Chicago Un. Tr..	....	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
200	Do preferred...	....	30	30	30
400	Chicago Ter. Tr.	....	11	10⅛	10⅛
200	Do preferred...	....	23	23	22
200	Con. Tobacco pf.	....	105	105	105
300	D. & R. G.......	....	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
100	Do preferred...	....	71	69⅛	70
100	Detroit So. Ry...	....	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
200	D. S. S. & A.....	....	9	9	8⅛
	Internat. Pump pf	....	72	72	72
200	K. C. S. & F.....	....	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
700	Do preferred...	....	35	35	35

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
100	Long Island Ry..	.....	57	57	57
2000	M.St.P. & S.S.M..	.....	62⅛	59⅛	58⅛
400	M., K. & T. com.	.....	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
200	Pacific Coast...	.....	55	55	55
200	Do 2d pfd.....	.....	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
1300	Rubber Goods...	.....	20	19⅛	20
175	Stand. R. & T....	.....	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
200	Sloss	.....	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
200	Third Avenue....	.....	120⅛	120⅛	120⅛
100	Twin City	.....	89⅛	89	89⅛
2300	Va. Car.-Chem.	.....	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
200	W. Elec. 2d pfd..	.....	161	160⅛	160⅛

520700 Total sales.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	105⅝	Man. con. gold 4s	102⅝
Do coupon	105⅝	*Mex. Central 4s	60⅛
U. S. 3s, reg	106	Do 1st inc	14⅛
Do coupon	106	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. new 4s, reg	132⅛	M., K. & T. 4s	95⅛
Do coupon	132⅛	*Do 2ds	76⅛
U. S. old 4s, reg	107	N.R.R. of M. c. 4s	74
Do coupon	107	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	98⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅛	N. J. C. gen. 5s	129⅛
Do adj. 4s	88	North. Pac. 4s	102⅛
A. Coast Line 4s	90⅛	Do 3s	72
Balto. & Ohio 4s	101⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	97⅛
Do 3½s	94⅛	O. S. L. & Partic.	95⅛
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106⅛	Penn. conv. 3½s	94⅛
Do 1st inc	73	Reading gen. 4s	96⅛
C. & O. 4½s	102⅛	S.L. & I. M. c. 5s	113⅛
C. & A. 3½s	76	S. L. & S. F.f.g. 4s	83
C. B. & Q. new 4s	91	S. L. S. W. 1sts	95⅛
C.M. & S.P. g. 4s	105	Seaboard A. L. 4s	65⅛
C. & N. con. 7s	129⅛	Southern Pac. 4s	88
C. R. I. & P. 4s	70⅛	Southern Ry. 5s	112⅛
Do col 5s	80⅛	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115⅛
C.C.C.& S.L.g. 4s	95⅛	T. S. L. & W. 4s	71
Chic. Term. 4s	78⅛	Union Pac. 4s	102⅛
Con. Tobacco 4s	55⅛	Do conv. 4s	96⅛
Col. & South. 4s	86⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	71⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	98⅛	Wabash 1sts	115⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	96	Do Deb. B	62⅛
Do general 4s	83⅛	W. & L. E. 4s	89⅛
F.W. & D. C. 1st	105	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	88⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s	105⅛	Col. Fuel con. 5s	72⅛
L. & N. unified 4s	98⅛		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator...	⅛	Amalgam. Sugar 5s..	[illegible]
American Chicle..	86	Manhat. Transit..	1⅛
Do preferred....	75	Mon. & Bos. Cop..	[illegible]
Amer. Tin Can....	2⅛	New Am. Gas 5s.	105⅛
Do preferred....	25⅛	New Orleans Ry..	9
Bay State Gas....	⅛	Do preferred.....	30
British Columbia..	2⅛	Do bonds........	75⅛
Brooklyn Ferry...	8⅛	N. Y. Transit.....	5⅛
Central Foundry..	1⅛	North. Securities..	92⅛
Do preferred....	9	Otis Elevator.....	27
Electric Boat.....	27	Do preferred.....	85
Do preferred....	45	Roy. Bak. P. pfd..	99
Electric Vehicle...	5⅛	Seaboard Air Line	6⅛
Do preferred....	12	Do preferred.....	16⅛
Greene Cons. Cop.	20⅛	Standard Oil......	630
Havana Com.....	30	Tennessee Copper..	27⅛
Do preferred....	38⅛	Trust of America..	220
Int. Mer. Mar....	5	Union Copper	⅛
Do preferred....	15⅛	Tonopah	5⅛
International Salt	11⅛	White Knob	6⅛

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement....	7	Philadelphia Co...	41⅛
American Rys.....	44½	Do preferred.....	45⅛
Cambria Steel....	17⅛	Phila. Traction....	97⅛
Cambria Iron.....	42⅛	Phila. & Erie.....	50
Cons. Trac. N. J.	65	Phila. Elec. Co....	6-16
Cons. Lake Super.	1	Reading	22
Do preferred....	3⅛	Railways Co. gen..	3
Diamond Steel	⅛	Sus. Iron & Steel..	⅛
Do preferred....	⅛	Tidewater Steel....	⅛
Elec. Co. of Amer.	8⅛	Do preferred.....	9⅛
Lehigh Navigat'n	65	Union Traction....	47⅛
Lehigh Valley	35	United Gas of N.J.	208
Marsden	3⅛	United Gas Impt..	85
N. H. Iron & St'l	3	Warwick Iron	7⅛
Penna. R. R......	58	Welsbach Co.......	20
Penna. St'l pfd..	73		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	68⅛	Mexican Central...	10⅛
Do preferred....	89	American Sugar...	124⅛
Boston & Albany	246	Do preferred.....	124⅛
Boston & Maine.	168	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	123
Boston Elevated.	137	Dom. Iron & St'l.	8⅛
*N.Y.,N. H. & H.	194⅛	United Fruit......	96
Fitchburg pfd....	138⅛	U. S. Steel........	10⅛
Union Pacific	78⅛	Do preferred.....	54⅛

†Bid. *Asked.

Electric Stocks.

Westinghouse	79	Mass. Electric.....	21
General Electric..	169	Do preferred.....	77

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The big smelter at Hadley, Prince of Wales Island, being built by the Alaska Smelting and Refining Company, will be completed within a month and the furnaces will be blown in next spring. The plant will handle the immense bodies of low grade copper and gold ore in southeastern Alaska.

The event of the week in the Rossland camp was the opening up on the ninth level of the Le Roi mine of the big ore shoot, from which ore has been stoped for the past couple of months on the 8th level. On the latter level the face of this stope is 10 feet wide, and the significance of its having now been opened 100 feet lower in the mine can be grasped. The values are reported to be good. This stope is locally known as the Black Bear and with the [illegible] during the week is the largest body of ore ever opened up in the camp.

Samples of ore brought into [illegible] from the [illegible] group of mines on the headwaters of [illegible] creek and in the Thunder mountain region afford evidence of the presence of [illegible]. For three years work on the [illegible] group has been going on, under the direction of Frank L. Thompson, who long ago succeeded in developing a body of [illegible] ore, but the tunnel was continued and at a distance of [illegible] feet he has just encountered ore in which it is said the [illegible] occurs.

Mr. Harrison, one of the owners of the W. P. mine that recently made the richest strike in the Cripple Creek camp, says: "The mine is showing up better with every foot of development. This morning we took assays across three feet of it. We took a grab sample, cutting out all of the high-grade stuff. It went at the rate of $3,700 a ton. If the high-grade rock had been included the ore would run easily $5,000 a ton. It is an immense proposition without doubt. We do not care for the suit started against us for a fifth interest by Charles [illegible], who was formerly interested with us in the Jerry Johnson, which adjoins the W. P. H. Probably we have now broken and sacked 20 tons of ore, and a fair and conservative estimate of its average value would be $1,000 a ton."

Following is a statement of the ore production of the Portland from April 1, 1894, to December 31, 1903, as shown by the annual report of Frank G. Peck, secretary-treasurer of the company:

	Net Tons.	Gross Value.
April 1 to Dec. 31, 1894	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1895	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1896	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1897	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1898	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1899	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1901	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1902	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1903	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand totals	[illegible]	[illegible]

About $5,000,000 has been paid in dividends during this time.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

100 Rand Butte	.75
100 Butte Mining	.90
20 Daly-West	34.50

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Annie Laurie G. M. Co.	110.00	120.00
Bull Butte Mining Co.	.56	1.00
Black Diamond Copper	1.25	1.75
Butte M. M. & S. Co.	.85	1.00
Calumet & Arizona Copper	95.00	110.00
California King Gold	.32	.36
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.39	.40
Copper Copper	.25	.50
Daly-West	34.00	35.50
Gold Cups M. Co.	.08	.09½
Golden Anchor	.....	.40
Hidden Fortune	.20	.25
Helvetia M. Co.	.09	.12
Mine La Motte	7.00	8.50
Montana Tonopah	1.30	1.40
Par Value G. M. Co.	.02	.06
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	.....	50.00
Silver King (Utah)	61.00	68.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.25	.32
Stony Point Mining Co.	.12	.20
Tonopah Extension	.....	1.15
Tonopah Mining Co.	5.60	6.25
Tonopah Superior	.....	.25
Trade Dollar G. M. Co.	.....	1.00
Geo. A. Treadwell	6.25	7.25
Twentieth Century (Ontario)	.....	2.50
Utah Cons. (Utah)	32.00	33.00
Verde Granite M. Co.	.25	.42
Vintage G. M. Co.	.09	.....

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Adventure	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Black Diamond ...	15	.....	.....	.....
Bingham	*22½	†23⅛	.....	21
Calumet & Arizona.	*105	†107	.....	.....
Calumet & Hecla...	*17	.....	.....	.....
Calumet & Cochise..	*7	.....	.....	.....
Copper Range	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33
Calumet & Pittsburgh	*26	†28	.....	26
C. S. & Pgh. Devel.	*120	†125	.....	.....
Parrot	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	22
Phoenix	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Santa Fe Consolidated	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
U. S. Mining	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Utah	.....	.....	.....	38
U. S. Mining	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Wolverine	6⅛	6⅛	6	6⅛

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief........	.07
Alice	.25	Ontario	4.00
Breece	.30	Ophir	3.90
Brunswick Con.....	.05	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel..	.07	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & Va....	1.40	Savage	.07
Horn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nevada......	.55
Iron Silver	1.20	Small Hopes.......	.30
Leadville Con.....	.02	Standard	2.40

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cotton—Spot closed easy and 75 points lower; middling uplands, 13.90c; middling gulf, 14.15c; sales, 1,400 bales; cotton futures closed irregular: February, 14.12c; March, 14.40c; April, 14.30c; May, 14.72c; June, 14.35c; July, 14.44c; August, 14.10c; September, 13.00c; October, 12.30c; December, 11.75c.

PENNSYLVANIA LOAN INFLUENCED MARKET

Controlling Factor in Wall Street Securities Was Confirmation of Rumor.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says:

Far eastern advices were disturbing, demoralizing plunges and recoveries in staple commodities made conservative men cautious and influenced price reactions, but the controlling factor in yesterday's security market, which influenced the sharp break at the decline, was the confirmation of the rumor, long current, that the Pennsylvania railroad, through the Pennsylvania Company, had perfected arrangements to borrow $50,000,000 more money on 4½ per cent short-term notes. Pennsylvania stock broke heavily on the announcement, and the rest of the list, already disturbed by other developments, broke in sympathy. The course of the market, under the circumstances, gave a very clear indication that public sentiment is not yet ready to accept new capital issues as a bull argument on stocks, no matter how high-class the new issues may be.

The far eastern situation proved a natural deterrent to speculative and investment business, and this was as true of foreign as of domestic markets. It was again noted that the European money rates reflect little apprehension on the part of money-lenders as to the immediate influence of war on the money markets. Uncertainty as to the outcome between Russia and Japan, however, influenced inactive and heavy markets abroad, with further recessions in consols and rentes, and in Russian, Japanese and Chinese securities.

ORE MINE OWNERS COULD TAKE NO ACTION ON PRICE

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5.—The meeting of Lake Superior ore mine owners and ore sales agents, which has been on here for two days, adjourned this evening subject to call of the chairman. No action was taken relative to this season's prices or other matters, because of the absence of one of the largest ore miners in the district, and until it is definitely known what this concern purposes doing the other shippers and agents will not do anything.

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Money, 1¾@2¼ per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 2¾@2⅞ per cent. The rate of discount for three-months bills is 2⅞@2 15-16 per cent. Consols for money, 87½ per cent. Consols for account, 87¾ per cent. Supplies of money were plentiful in the market today and the demand was quiet. Evidences of the hardening of rates soon appeared, owing to revenue collections. Discounts were stiffer, being affected by the report of further forthcoming withdrawals of gold for South America. Business on the stock exchange was listless and was affected by the far eastern news.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 29½ pfgs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 2¼ per cent; three-months bills, 2⅝ per cent. Trading on the boerse today was depressed and transactions were few, owing to the feeling of uncertainty, due to the far eastern situation.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Three per cent rentes, 97f 62½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 17½c for checks. Business on the bourse today was seriously affected by adverse reports regarding the Russo-Japanese situation, Russian imperial 4s dropping to 97.80. After the depression at the opening a slight revival occurred, followed by a steady decline in the last hour.

Woman 100 Years Old Dies.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eliza McCormish, who was generally acknowledged to be the oldest person in Butler county and was said to be aged 100 years, died yesterday at her home in Renfrew. She had been a widow for many years and resided in Butler county half a century.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

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The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. today marked 15.1 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.9 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and warmer, with rain this morning. The warm spell caused a general softening and melting of the shore ice. The river is still half full of ice, which prevents the resumption of navigation by the packets. River men, however, hope for the resumption of navigation within the next three days. The Fred Wilson and Mariner arrived from Louisville light today. If the weather justifies they will be sent above with tows of empties. Everything quiet along the river front, the situation remaining practically unchanged.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather cold and rainy. R. L. Aubrey up 10 a. m.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 7.1 feet; on falls, 4.9 feet; below locks, 14.8 feet. Clear, warm.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 6 inches and rising. Warmer. Up light, Aubrey.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather warmer and threatening. River frozen.

POINT PLEASANT—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and mild. Down, R. P. Gilham.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather cloudy and warmer.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather cloudy and mild.

PARKERSBURG—River 8.5 feet and falling. Weather warmer, light rain. No boats.

HUNTINGTON—River 11 feet and falling; warm and light rain in morning.

GALLIPOLIS—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer. Threatening rain.

RISE IS COMING.

All Eyes on the Weather That May Mean a Break-Up.

There was no change in the condition of local rivers yesterday, but milder weather, with still warmer forecasted, gave hopes of a break-up Sunday and Monday. Rain is expected in the meantime and the rivers may swell sufficiently to carry out all the old and new ice and open navigation. Col. Theodore Poe predicted a rise and break-up some time ago between February 4 and February 7. He is confident that he will not be disappointed. Some fear the warm spell will be followed by more cold, however, and these are not hopeful of much navigation until March.

Ice is still flowing heavy in the Allegheny and there is danger of its gorging again at various places. Ice in the Monongahela pools is still holding, and boats are having more and more difficulty getting through. The Andy Axton arrived from up river yesterday with a fleet of nine coal flats and the Clyde came in last evening with a fleet of six boats. There is no change in the Ohio and coal men are anxious to start coal moving south again.

Packet lines are in a bad way. The Keystone State is still tied up at Marietta and the Ben Hur has not been able to get away from that place. The Morgantown packet line does not expect to do much business for 10 days or more, and possibly not then, unless the predicted rise comes.

First Time in 30 Years.

For the first time in 30 years no boats touched the Wheeling wharf during the month of January, according to the monthly report of Wharfmaster Jeff Frame. Not a single boat landed and the blank report recently submitted caused no small amount of comment in river circles of that city. The report showed that the Ohio closed at Sardis on January 3; that it closed at Bellaire on January 5; that it closed at Wheeling January 6 and at the Wheeling wharf a day later. While no boats landed, several tows passed the wharf en route for the south.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Tin had a sharp advance in the London market as a result of speculative considerations, closing with spot £1, 7s, 6d net higher, at £126, 10s, while futures advanced £1, to £126, 5s. Locally tin was firmer in sympathy with the foreign gains, closing at $27 80@28 25. Copper also was firmer abroad, spot advancing 5s to £56, 2s, 6d in the London market, with futures 2s, 6d higher at £55, 12s, 6d. Locally copper was unchanged. Lake is quoted at $12 37½@12 62½; electrolytic at $12 25@12 50; and casting at $12 12½@12 37½. Lead was unchanged at $4 45@4 50 in the local market and at £11, 5s in the English market. Spelter also was unchanged in both markets, closing at $4 90@5 00 locally and at £21, 15s in London. Iron closed at 50s, 1d in Glasgow and at 42s, 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 75@14 25.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed unchanged. The weakness in the stock market extended in a moderate degree to the general bond market. The more important dealings were in Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Rock Island Collaterals, Steel Sinking Fund 5s and Wabash "B" Debentures; a transaction in United States Shipbuilding 5s 2½ points above the last previous sale was recorded. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
U. S. Steel 5s..........	72⅝	71¾	72¼
Wabash Deb. "B"........	64	62¼	62⅜
Wabash 1st 5s..........	115⅝	115½	115⅝
Rock Island 4s..........	70⅝	70¼	70⅝
Rock Island 5s..........	80⅝	80½	80½
B. & O. gold 4s.........	101⅝	101½	101½
Union Pacific 1st 4s.....	103	102⅝	102⅝
Union Pacific Con. 4s....	96⅝	96½	96½
Erie 1st. Gen. 4s........	85⅝	85¼	85⅝

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REALTY MARKET A TRIFLE DULL

Deal Was Closed for Sale of a Fayette County Coal Mine.

SEVERAL RESIDENCES SOLD

A deal was closed yesterday through Black & Baird by which S. S. Smith of Wilkinsburg secures possession of the Evans Coal Company's mine in Fayette county. McClelleon Leonard and Frank McHugh are the sellers, and the consideration approximates $25,000. The mine is practically new, having been in operation about two years, and is just outside of Uniontown. The purchaser will operate the mine after installing considerable new machinery.

A. H. Clark sold for Charles A. Taylor to William Allshouse two frame houses on lot 40 by 288 feet, fronting in Harrison avenue, Allegheny, for $3,500.

Frank H. Grim sold to John L. Grim 40 by 137 feet on the north side of Hamilton avenue, near Braddock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $18,000. The lot is improved with a modern residence, which the purchaser will occupy as a home.

Thomas L. Maple sold to John T. Hughes an improved lot 31 by 69 feet, in Industry street, near Curtin avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,600.

Edward Coyle sold to Frederick Bey 20 by 137 feet, with residence, on the northwest side of Pearl street, near Minerva street, Sixteenth ward, for $2,200.

Residence Properties Sold.

Josepha Levandowski sold to Andrew Berdes a residence property 25 by 60 feet, on the south side of Wayne street, near Harmar street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,825.

Frank C. Hough sold to Mrs. Pauline Goldstein an improved lot 20 by 110 feet, on the southeast side of Beatty street, near Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,300.

Charles W. Martin sold to Harry Shapiro a lot 26 by 115 feet, with two two-story frame dwellings, on the east side of Trent street, near Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward, for $4,000.

James O'Connor sold to Margaret Maughn an improved lot 20 by 100 feet, on the northwest side of Carnegie avenue, near Fifty-fourth street, Eighteenth ward, for $3,000.

The Twin City Improvement Company sold to B. F. Currin for $1,700 an improved lot 19 by 65 feet, on the west side of Ladora street, near Elizabeth street, Twenty-third ward.

C. C. Hamilton sold for B. O. Martin to J. P. O'Donnell an eight-room brick house, lot 25 by 93 feet, in Upland street, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500.

H. O. Hornberger, the Hazelwood broker, sold for T. W. McFarland to Sue O'Donnell, 21 by 115 feet, with a seven-room brick dwelling, in Trowbridge street, near Glenwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $3,500.

James W. Drape & Company have closed the sale of a brick dwelling and lot in Heath street, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Owens Sarah to John Russell, Jan. 25, Pgh, 40x60, Tustin st.	$ 4,600
McCartney S H to Wm Roedler, Feb 1, Elliott, 75x115, Pike st.	1,000
Same to same, Feb 1, Chartiers twp, 61x120, Berry st.	2,000
Bossong Chas to Walter J. Dietz, Jan 25, Emsworth, 52x262, North ave.	1,300
Same to Richard A. Otto, Jan 25, Emsworth, 52x262, North ave.	1,300
Hartz Mathias to Frank G Mong, Nov 9, 20th wd, Pgh, 149x115, Yew st.	12,000
Fisher Susanna S to Jas A McKean, Dec 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 30x76, Center ave.	3,675
Hay J Walter to G A Hillman, Jan 8, 11th wd, Ally, 50x84, Woodland ave.	10,000
Carnahan Robt to Oren Carnahan, Oct 1, Mansfield, 25x140, Main st.	1,000
Rankin Geo W to E Kengott, Jan 15, 16th wd, Pgh, 44x130, Mifflin st.	1,350
Mathewson C J to Jas F Metz, Jan 21, Verona, 34x107, Poplar st.	2,150
Veckerly G F to M H Behen, April 22, Penn twp, 25x90, Archer st.	3,400
Over, Mary to Wm C Wineland, Nov 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Idlewild st.	5,600
Robb M R to Jos Rein, Sept 14, 16th wd, Pgh, 22x130, Mifflin st.	900
Lubbert Jacob to F H Kirner, Oct 23, 19th wd, Pgh, 19x100, Dearborn st.	2,100
Turtle Creek L & Impt Co to W O Whitmarsh, Aug 12, Patton twp, 30x100, Maple ave.	1,000
Paul Jacob W to Mary B Morris, April 20, Oakmont, 125x180, Second st.	2,500
Emanuel Thos to Geo Nattrass, Jan 15, Wilkins twp, 45x85	1,685
Kanhoefer Harry to Philip Oswald, Nov 28, 17th wd, Pgh, 17x50, North st	2,200
McMillen J A to M Monticelli, Oct 16, Upper St Cl twp, 7 acres	900
Monticelli M to Thos Deere, Nov 21, Upper St Cl twp, 49 perches	1,700
Heinle Wm F to Natrona Library Assn Jan 12, Harrison twp, 48x110, Pond st.	2,200
Burke R R to M P Fraser, Dec 12, 19th wd, Pgh, 28x141, Collins ave.	4,000
Benson Matthew to Wm P McCloskey, Jan 26, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Butler st.	2,000
St Clair L K to W M Holmes, Nov 21, Wilkinsburg, 21x72, Wood st.	28,000
Kinnear Eva L to John Emanuel, May 21, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x99, Collins ave.	4,000

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 5.—Turpentine and rosin nominal; quotations omitted.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm. Rosin firm, $2 50. Tar firm, $2 40. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50, $4 25@$4 25.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 5.—Turpentine firm, 62½c. Rosin firm. A. B. C. D, $2 80; E, $2 85; F, $2 90; G, $2 95; H, $3 05; I, $3 30; K, $3 35; M, $3 40; N, $3 45; W, $3 70; WW, $4 10.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—In the drygoods market today buying has been limited, the unusual condition of the cotton market causing buyers to stand aside for the time being and await developments. While no weakness on the part of sellers is evident, slightly more disposition to quote prices where quotations were refused a few days ago is evident. But both buyer and seller are pursuing a conservative policy, the manufacturer not being inclined to sell very far ahead, even were he able.

COFFEE DROPS QUICKLY AND SURPRISES MANY

Situation on Both Coffee and Flour Unusual—Flour Prices Advanced.

The local coffee market dropped $1 per hundred yesterday to the surprise of dealers. The cause is attributed to speculation. The change came in the face of conditions that pointed rather to an advance. Seven advances were made in the Pittsburgh market during December and January; thus the decline was not only sudden, but is unparalleled during the past two years.

Flour continues strong and fancy is selling at various prices. Our quotations have been advanced to $5 10 and $5 15, though some dealers are reporting sales at $5 20, and others as low as $4 85 and $5. The strong wheat market has forced up the milling price and present indications are that flour will continue very firm for some time.

Eggs were easier yesterday, but prices are unchanged. Cheese and butter are firm at the prices quoted. Poultry is scarce, but no change in quotations will be made soon. Potatoes are very firm; a great many are frozen and there is a scarcity of choice grades. Cucumbers took a jump yesterday and are quoted 50 cents higher.

Oats is firmer than ever and quotations have been advanced 1 cent. Plenty of No. 2 yellow ear corn is selling at 52 cents. No. 1 timothy offered at $14 yesterday, with $13 25 the highest bid. Mill feed continues strong, as do rye and straw.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 28 cars hay, 18 cars oats, 8 cars corn, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 2 cars corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$13.50@14.00
do No. 2	$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clov.	$11.25@11.50
do No. 2	$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix.	$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, oats	$8.75@9.00
do wheat	$9.00@9.50
do rye	$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white	47@48c
do No. 3	46@47c
do No. 4	45@46c
Rye, No. 2 Mich	73@74c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.50@22.00
do brown	$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton	$19.00@21.00
Wheat, No. 2 red	87@89c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	51@52c
High mix	[illegible]
No. 2 mix	49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear	52@53c

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Flour.

Fancy spg. patent	$5.10@5.15
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30
Straight win.	$3.85@4.00
Bakers' spg.	$3.40@3.60
Rye	$3.75@3.80
Graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl	$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags	17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.10
do kegs	$2.70

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	12@15c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	17½@18c
Golden Rio	14@14½c
Caracas	18@18½c
Standard pkgs	$12.55@12.65
High gr'd	$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@33c
do open ket	38@40c

Syrup.

Fancy sugar	28@32c
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.60
do kegs	$2.90
Sugar, sta. gran.	4.65c
do bags	4.60c
do 2-lb carton	4.80c
do 5-lb bags	4.80c
do powdered	4.80c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cubes	4.90c
do cut loaf	5.15c
do coff. A	4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
do No. 3 yellow	4.20c

Beans.

Navy, N. P.	$2.00@2.15
Navy, imp.	$2.10@2.15
Red kidney	$3.15@3.25
Cal. lima, lb	4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.40
do split, lb	4c
do marrow, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	13c
do headlight	13½c
do water white	13¾c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	13¼c
do miners'	[illegible]
do Elaine	16½c
do special brands	28@32c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	7@7½c
do fancy Japan	5@5½c
do choice Carolina	6@7c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	[illegible]
do pocket	$1.55@1.85
do dairy	$1.25
Sauer kraut, cask	[illegible]
do bbls	$7.50
do half bbl	$4.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.75
do std.	$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.00
do early June	90c@$1.00
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.20@2.40
Pineapples	$1.90@2.25
Plums, damson	$1.00
do Calif	$1.60@1.70
Raspberries	85@90c
Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	85@90c
do fancy	$1.15@1.25
do gal	$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	75c@$1.40
Salmon, doz.	95c@$2.00
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.35
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.65@3.70
do mustarde, ¾s	$2.75
do French	$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$32.00
do half bbl	$16.50
do quar. bbl	$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$28.00
do half bbls	$14.40
do quar. bbls	$7.25
do 20-lb pails	$3.50
do 10-lb pails	$1.55
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.40
do quar. bbls	$5.50
do 20-lb pails	$2.20
do 10-lb pails	$1.22
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.50
do 20-lb	$1.45
do 10-lb	80c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small	$6.85@7.05
do mammoth	$6.95@7.15
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$14.00@18.00
Alsike	$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$1.55@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	9@12c
do 25-lb boxes	8½@11½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@8¼c
do 1-lb cartons	7¾@8¼c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raspberries	24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val	8¾@9c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	7@7½c
Prunes	3½@10c
Figs, Cal	6@9c
do Turk	12½@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.00@1.05
do track	95c@$1.00
Jersey sweets, boxes	$1.15@1.25
do bbls	$3.25@3.50
do hamper, No. 1	$1.50@1.60
do No. 2	$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried	$4.00@4.25
do medium	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$2.75@3.00
Onions, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do bulk, bu	90c@$1.00
do Spanish, crate	$1.40@1.50
Havana onions, bu crates	$3.00
do Valencia, crate	$3.25@3.50
Green onions, New Orleans	75@85c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish	$35.00@40.00
do lb	3@3½c
Parsley, doz	75@90c
Radishes, doz	30@35c
Kale, bu	25@30c
Celery, California, crates	$4.25@5.00
do doz	75@85c
Lettuce, home, doz	50@75c
do Ashtabula, basket	30@35c
do box	40@50c
do Florida, hamper	$1.75@2.00
Florida, box, head	$2.00@2.25
do head, bbl	$4.00@4.50
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Carrots, bbl	$1.75@2.00
New carrots, doz	80@90c
String beans, bu	$5.00@6.00
Rhubarb, per doz	75@90c
Cauliflower, doz	$2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz	25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart	15@20c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier	$4.00@4.50
do Cal	$2.00@2.50
Spinach, bu	$1.25@1.40
Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$2.25@2.50
do marrowfat	$2.25@2.50
Honey, new	14½@15c
Parsnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Rutabagas	$1.50@1.75
Beets, bbl	$1.75@2.00
New beets	90c@$1.00
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Horseradish, bbl	$7.00@7.50
Egg plant, hamper	$6.00@7.00
Strawberries, per qt	40@50c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers	$3.00@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs. and up	11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.	11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.	11¼c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	11½c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	7¾c
do skinned	8¼c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	11c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	8¾c
do under 16 lbs.	8¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	9½c
do under 16 lbs.	9¾c
Lard, pure tierces	7¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	26@26½c
Tubs	25½@26c
Ohio cream	23@24c
Dairy	15@16c
Country roll	15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	11½@12c
do Ohio	11@11½c
do ¾ crm	10@10½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new	14½@15c
do Limberger	13@13½c
do Brickstein	13½@14c
Eggs, fresh candled	[illegible]
do select	38@39c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	14@15c
Roosters	8@9c
Turkeys	17@18c
Live ducks, lb	14@15c
Geese	12@14c
Dressed hens	17@18c
Dressed springs	18@20c
Roasters	17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed	20@22c
Roosters	9@10c
Ducks	18@20c
Capon, lb	25@28c
No. 1 geese feathers	[illegible]
do ex. live	[illegible]
Impt. ptarmigan, pair	$2.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
do black cocks	$2.50
Squab, doz	$4.50
Mallard ducks, pair	$1.75@2.00
do red head, pair	$2.00
do teal	$1.25
do blue bill	$1.50
do rudy	$1.50
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvasback	$3.00

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts	11c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. S. almonds	14c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	12c
Brazil	11c
Italian chestnuts	6@8c
Pecans	12c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
Butternuts	$1.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$2.75@3.00
do Verdelli	$3.25@3.50
do California	$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California, navel	$2.50@3.00
do Florida	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	[illegible]
Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons	$1.00@1.25
Bananas, large	$1.25@1.75
do 2ds	$1.00@1.25
Pineapples, crate	$4.50@5.00
Pears, California, W. Nellis	$3.50
do Clairgeau	$2.75
Grapes, Almeria	$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@6.50
Red Emperor	$1.75@2.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$3.50@4.00
do bulk, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do choice	$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba	18@19c
Cranberries, box	$2.25@2.50
do bbl	$8.00@10.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.	9c
do No. 2	7½c
Cows and light No. 1 steers	8c
do No. 2	[illegible]
Calfskin, No. 1	10½c

Oil Developments in Lower Southwest Fields Still in Rut

Oil developments in the lower southwest fields are still unimportant. South of Mannington, in Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the William Wright farm through the Gordon and developed a light showing of oil. The well will be drilled to the fifth sand and the Gordon. In the Folsom district, Harrison county, the same company has drilled its No. 3 on the Michael Manion farm 25 feet into the stray and has developed no oil. It is still drilling and stands a chance for a pay in the Gordon.

In the lower end of the Stout district, in Doddridge county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Barnett heirs' farm through the Gordon and has a 20-barrel pumper. In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company is drilling to the Gordon at its No. 54 on the L. G. Robinson tract, dry in the Big Injun. In the same district the same company has drilled its No. 3 on the F. C. Hays farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,400 feet with fluid. It will be given a shot.

In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn company's No. 7 on the S. A. Minor farm is good for about 15 barrels a day in the Gordon. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its test on the C. F. Morgan farm 5 feet into the Gordon and has no show for oil. On the edge of Marion county, Neeley & Sheakley's test on the P. C. McDonall farm is producing 30 barrels a day from the Gordon.

In the Meade district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 5 on the John Mason farm and will not have better than an 8 or 10-barrel pumper in the Gordon. In the same district the South Penn's No. 1 on the F. E. Wyatt farm is holding up at 65 barrels a day. In the north end of the producing district the same company has given its No. 2 on the Jacob Standiford farm a 60-quart shot and the well produced 82 barrels the ensuing 16 hours.

In the Bealls Mills district, Lewis county, the South Penn has completed and shot its No. 5 on the William Griggs farm and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the Star Oil Company has completed and shot its test on the Rachel Carpenter farm and will have a 15 or 20-barrel producer in the Gordon.

In the Meadville district, Tyler county, Stiles Bros. have completed their No. 6 on the Charles Ankrom farm and have a producer credited with 160 barrels a day. In the same district the Philippi Oil & Gas Company has completed its test on the D. J. Livingston farm and will not have better than a 5-barrel pumper in the Big Injun. In the same district Root & Duff Bros. are drilling Nos. 5 and 6 on a part of the Charles Ankrom farm and have the rig completed for No. 7. On Dutchman run, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Southern Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Dawson farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the salt sand. In the same district the Southern is drilling a test on the J. B. Ryan farm.

On Richwood run, Wetzel county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 14 on the M. V. Anderson farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,300 feet with fluid. When drilled through the sand it will be shot and put to pumping and will make a 10 or 15-barrel producer.

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's prices for credit balances in the various fields: Tiona, $2 00; Pennsylvania, $1 85; Corning, $1 65; New Castle, $1 72; North Lima, $1 30; South Lima and Indiana, $1 31; White House and Somerset, $1 30; Ragian, 60c. The Producers and Refiners Company quote $1 85 for Pennsylvania.

OIL CITY, Feb. 5.—Credit balances, $1 85; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 80,841 bbls.; average, 85,154 bbls.; runs, 82,737 bbls.; average, 76,972 bbls. Shipments, Lima, 59,784 bbls.; average, 51,482 bbls.; runs, 41,706 bbls.; average, 47,148 bbls.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 4	80,839	February 3	82,777
Prev. reported	259,774	Prev. reported	148,179
Total	340,613	Total	230,956
Daily average	85,153	Daily average	73,652

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 4	59,783	February 3	41,707
Prev. reported	191,208	Prev. reported	104,739
Total	250,991	Total	146,446
Daily average	62,748	Daily average	48,815

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 15@30 points in sympathy with better French cables than expected. But it seemed the popular confidence had been thoroughly shaken by the recent developments and soon the sensational break in cotton caused further heavy liquidation by cotton exchange interests and almost immediately the market broke to a net loss of about 10@40 points, with September selling down to 6.80c. The decline, however, attracted heavy buying by important trade interests and with Havre showing continued steadiness prices were soon rallied. The world's visible supply statement showing a decrease for the month of January of about 445,000 bags helped the market somewhat and while the receipts reported for yesterday were full on the average the interior points called for smaller figures and private advices forecasted lighter receipts in the near future. This attracted a renewal of outside demand to some extent and the market was finally steady at a decline of 10 points to an advance of 10 points, most of the active positions being 5 points net lower. Sales were reported of 423,750 bags, including February at 6.25c; March at 6.45c; April at 6.45@6.55c; May at 6.50@6.80c; June at 7.00c; July at 6.70@7.10c; August at 6.80@7.30c; October at 7.05@7.25c; November at 7.10c; December at 7.10@7.55c and January at 7.70c. The coffee exchange will be closed February 12 and 13. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c; molasses sugar, 2 9-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c.

Jeweler Held for Court.

A. W. Deland, a former Sixth avenue jeweler, arrested in New York charged with the larceny of $14,500 worth of jewelery from W. J. Johnston & Co., waived a hearing yesterday before Police Magistrate T. D. Stewart. He was held in $3,000 bail for court.

WAR NEWS OVERCAME BREAK IN CEREALS

Loss of Two Cents in Wheat, Corn and Oats Regained Before Close.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Exceptional activity was displayed in the wheat pit at the opening. Prices were extremely erratic and showed wide fluctuations. Owing to the acuteness of the war situation shorts appeared determined to even up trades with little regard to prices. [illegible]

[illegible]

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	96	96	93½	96	96½
July	85⅞	86½	84½	86	85⅞
Sept.	80	80¾	79½	80¼	80⅛
CORN No. 2.					
Feb.	51½	52½	51½	52½	53⅛
May	56	56⅞	54⅞	56⅝	56
July	52	52⅝	50⅞	52⅜	51⅞
OATS No. 2					
Feb.				43⅞	43⅝
May	39⅝	39⅞	39	39⅞	40⅛
July	39⅛	39⅜	39	39⅜	39⅛
Sept.	33⅝	33⅞	33⅛	33⅞	33⅝
MESS PORK					
May	13 20	13 72½	13 45	13 60	13 70
LARD					
May	7 32½	7 46	7 30	7 35	7 42½
July	7 40	7 50	7 32½	7 40	7 45
SHORT RIBS					

[illegible]

PENNSY WILL REFUSE TO HANDLE MANY EXPLOSIVES.

High explosives and the care to be taken in handling them in transit were discussed yesterday by a special committee of the Pennsylvania railroad system. Arthur Hale, general superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio, was present on behalf of his company. Michael Trump, general superintendent of transportation, and C. B. Dudley, chief chemist at Altoona, represented the Pennsylvania, and A. B. Starr, general superintendent of freight transportation, represented the lines west.

This committee was appointed by the two general managers of the Pennsylvania system subsequent to the Sheraden oil explosion, and it has been quietly investigating ever since. The findings of the committee will be gathered in pamphlet form and issued to all shippers.

Particular attention has been directed to the construction of tank cars and their loading. As many of these cars are owned by shippers and private car companies it is not an easy matter to have them conform to a general specification. The loss of life and limb at Sheraden, however, has convinced the Pennsylvania officials that it is better to refuse shipments of oil in cars that do not measure up to their requirements of construction than to run the risk of being confronted with big damage suits as a result of accidents.

Explosives of all kinds are being investigated by the committee. Many high explosives will not be accepted for transportation. The committee will likewise prepare rules for loading explosives in car containing l.c.l. freight, as well as in carload lots, the proper distribution, etc. Although the work of the committee is practically at an end, it will likely remain a permanent feature of the Pennsylvania system.

To Elevate Tracks.

The two main line tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, running from the Port Perry tunnel to [illegible], are to be elevated and the grade is to be reduced. Authority for this work has been asked for, but it has not been granted yet. The elevation will cover about two miles.

Authority has also been asked for the [illegible] of the "hump" in the gravity yards at Youngwood on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania. The Youngwood yards, which are among the largest between Pitcairn and Altoona, were built only a year ago. The gravity system is employed. When the yards were laid out it was proposed to use special power in running the cars to the top of the hump. [illegible] contracts will cost about $30,000.

Need More Dining Car Men.

Charles Watts, general superintendent of passenger transportation of the Pennsylvania lines west, who is also in charge of the dining car service, is arranging to increase the dining car force on account of the World's fair. About 150 extra men will be employed. Mr. Watts said yesterday that he would have no trouble in finding plenty of good men, as he always has applications for positions on file. The men will be added about a month before the opening of the exposition.

Railroad Notes.

C. L. [illegible], superintendent of transportation of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is going to Florida for two weeks.

W. T. Lechlider, assistant to the general superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio, was a visitor here yesterday.

J. W. Kelly, formerly trainmaster of the Pittsburgh & Western, but now with the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, is here on a visit to friends.

W. C. [illegible], general superintendent, and J. B. Dickson, engineer of maintenance of way of the Baltimore & Ohio, have completed an inspection of the Pittsburgh system.

W. T. McCleary, secretary to W. L. Andrews, formerly coal and coke agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh, left last night to join Mr. Andrews in Baltimore. Mr. McCleary will act as traveling agent for the Consolidated Coal Company at that point.

No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2 northern, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; September, [illegible].

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Wheat, [illegible]

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 5.—Wheat dull; [illegible]

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—Wheat, [illegible]

DULUTH, Feb. 5.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, [illegible]

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 5.—Butter [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—[illegible]

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ALDERMAN WALSH STILL EXECUTOR

Judge J. J. Miller Refused to Remove West End Man as Manager of Brother's Estate.

WABASH AFTER WEIGOLD LOT

Orphans court has retained Alderman W. F. Walsh as executor of the estate of his brother, John E. Walsh, who was killed by Dr. W. P. Kountz. The opinion was handed down by Judge J. J. Miller on a petition alleging mismanagement, but the court says there is nothing at this time to justify the removal of the executor. The court says, in part:

"At the time of the sudden death of the deceased among the principal assets of his estate were two unfinished contracts, one involving extensive excavation in the erection of the addition of Mercy hospital in Forbes street; another in the removal of the First Presbyterian church building in Wood street, and the excavation for a new structure in Sixth avenue. Decedent was under heavy bond for the performance of both these contracts. The executor, his brother, under advice of counsel, believed it to be the best interests of the estate to complete contracts entered into, in order to avoid great loss. Many circumstances arose which made his task a difficult one. Everything done by accountant was under the advice of competent counsel."

The court then says that the correctness of the inventory and questions arising thereto are all proper subjects for consideration in the audit of the executor's account. The court approved a $10,000 bond as being sufficient.

The arguments in the case of Catherine Weigold against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad were heard by Judge Collier. The Weigold property in Ferry street is on the line of the Wabash terminal. Daniel Weigold, the husband of the plaintiff, kept the company from taking possession by pleading the homestead act of 1849. Since this was decided in his favor he died and Mrs. Weigold is in possession under his will. After his death the company entered condemnation proceedings, filing a bond in $20,000. Mrs. Weigold then asked for an injunction, basing her case on the homestead law. In the arguments yesterday it was held for the company that it was in the interest of the public that the company get the property and that Mrs. Weigold, having inherited under the will, was an entire stranger under the law and not entitled to the protection of the homestead act. The attorneys for the plaintiff denied that she could be considered a stranger, as she had lived in the house for many years. The insinuation was made that she was being persecuted. The defense denied this and said the company objected only to paying an exorbitant price for the property. The court took the papers.

Commissioners in four divorce suits filed their reports showing considerable interesting testimony. In the suit of Calvin D. L. Anderson against Blanch A. Anderson, the husband recites a long list of events that occurred in his household, as the result, he says, of an impetuous, dissatisfied wife. They were married in March, 1896, and three days after marriage, he said, she threw the frying pan at him and applied vile epithets to him. He continues the narration of unpleasant times during which her fury increased. She wanted to return to the hotel from which he had taken her and professed outside attractions, asserting she "would be easily led astray."

The trouble culminated in a dispute over a rooster he wanted to sell. He reasoned they had two and one was plenty, and in the passion that overtook her she left.

In the suit of James Jackson against Annie E. Jackson, the husband testified that they were married in August, 1881. He was in the stationery business and made $1,500 a year, providing a nice home for his wife. Their last residence together was in Cleveland, where she left him. In 1887 he said he came home and found her packing her clothes. He cautioned her, but she answered him by saying she "knew the step she was taking." He said she is living with her parents in Spring City, Pa.

In the suit of Conrad Winter against Theresa Winter, the husband testified they were married in September, 1896, and on May 29, 1900, she took some money and articles, saying she was going downtown. She never came back, nor did she write again.

In the suit of Mary Arkelger against Frederick Arkelger, the wife says they were married on December 21, 1887, and one year after marriage he began abusing her, finally leaving her in 1898.

Marie Louise Trocellier has entered a libel in divorce against Maurice Jaen Trocellier, charging desertion.

Negroes to be Tried for Murder.

Frank Ousley and John Johnson, colored, are to be given a trial in criminal court Monday on a charge of murder. The men are alleged to have shot and killed James Donnelly, a grocer, at his store at Bedford avenue and Kirkpatrick street. The murder occurred on New Years eve, when the men went into the store, and after trying to commit a robbery, shot and killed Donnelly. A couple of days after the murder Ousley and Johnston were arrested. A third man who figured in the shooting was never captured. Attorneys T. Mercer Morton and W. H. Stanton have been appointed to defend them.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Stan Mitkaus has sued Stan Gilman for $5,000 for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The men live in Wilmerding and Gilman boarded with Mitkaus.

In the equity suit of Mary Jane Herd against William T. McKnight and others, common pleas court No. 1 has made a decree dismissing the plaintiff's bill nisi yesterday.

In criminal court warrants for 11 defaulting defendants who were out on bail were issued. Only 11 cases were in the list and none of the defendants answered when their names were called.

Marie Jutee, mother of Elbe Hedwig Jutte, a minor, petitioned orphans' court for an allowance of $200 which the petition states will be necessary to buy clothing and other articles for the child, which is to be confirmed on Easter, such ceremony making the amount necessary. The court granted the prayer.

Charles Peploy, a parole from Morganza, was returned to that institution. He ran away from his home on Arlington Heights and was arrested. At first he said he no home but afterward admitted he had. He has been staying away from school and it was thought best to send him again to Morganza. He is only 12 years old.

Tim Sullivan and Mike McCarthy were sent to the detention room for a further hearing, and Frank Madole and Harry Bruce were returned to their parents. The boys were charged with entering a store at East Pittsburgh through a transom and with stealing a quantity of whisky, tobacco and playing cards.

The Best Manufacturing Company and Bole, Ross & Company filed petitions in the United States circuit court asking for leave to become parties to the suit of the Crucible Steel Company against the Clairton Steel Company. Both petitioners have large claims against the Clairton Steel Company. In both cases a rule was granted on the defendant to show cause why the permission should not be granted. The Best Manufacturing Company also asked and was granted leave to enter a scire facias in common please court No. 1 on a mechanic's lien against the Clairton Steel Company for the amount of its indebtedness.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Friday, February 5, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 10@5 35; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 85@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 80; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 40@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 40@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 60@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 75@4 20; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 50@4 65; good mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 75@4 15; common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 25@6 40; fair to good, $5 85@6 15; common, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, 10 double decks on sale; market active; prime heavies, mediums and Yorkers, $5 25@5 30; light Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; pigs, $5 00@5 10; roughs, $3 50@4 70.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; no southerns. Market steady. Export and dressed beef steers, $4 30@5 00; fair to good, $3 75@4 25; western-fed steers, $3 50@4 30; stockers and feeders, $2 85@4 00; southern steers, $3 25@4 10; southern cows, $2 25@2 90; native cows, $1 75@3 25; native heifers, $2 50@3 75; bulls, $2 25@3 60; calves, $2 75@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500 head. Market 7½@10c lower. Top, $4 95; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 90; heavy, $4 85@4 95; packers, $4 75@4 90; pigs and lights, $4 50@4 70. Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady. Native lambs, $4 50@5 60; western lambs, $4 75@5 50; fed ewes, $3 60@3 85; western fed yearlings, $4 00@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 10.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 8,243 head. Steers steady to 10c higher; bulls and thin cows steady; medium and good cows, firm to 10c higher. Native steers, $4 70@5 20; oxen, $4 00@4 25; bulls, $3 40@3 80; cows, $1 70@3 70; cables quoted live cattle dull at 10½@11½c per lb. dressed weight; sheep, steady; refrigerator beef lower at 7½@8c per lb. Exports today, none; tomorrow, 750 cattle and 5,650 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 155. Veals steady; no demand for westerns. Veals, $4 00@8 50; few selected, $8 75; little calves, $3 00@3 50; city dressed veals slow at 8@13c per lb.; country dressed, 7@11½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,532 head. Sheep steady; good lambs, 10@15c higher; medium and common steady; three cars unsold. Sheep, $3 50@4 50; no prime here; lambs, $5 75@6 90. Hogs—Receipts, 2,376 head. Market 10c higher; good light Pennsylvania hogs, $5 50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 35,000 head; steady; good to prime steers, $4 90@5 50; poor to medium, $4 25@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 15; cows, $1 50@4 25; heifers, $2 00@4 30; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; mixed and butchers, $4 75@5 00; good to choice heavy, $4 90@5 10; rough heavy, $4 75@4 90; light, $4 30@4 80; bulk of sales, $4 75@4 95. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; strong to higher; good to choice wethers, $4 00@4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 00.

To Test Question of Jurisdiction.

Habeas corpus proceedings will be commenced in the United States courts on Monday by District Attorney James S. Young for the release from custody of Lieut. R. W. Drury and Private John Dowd, who are under bail charged by the coroner's jury with the murder of William Crowley. Attorney Young refuses to discuss the case other than assert that the question of jurisdiction is to be raised and passed upon by the United States courts.

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MISS NEUMONT CAUSED A STIR

Howard School Teacher's Paper on Writing Warmly Discussed at Institute Meeting.

LOGAN ISSUES AN ULTIMATUM

Miss Kate Neumont, a teacher in the Howard school, caused a warm discussion and brought forth a number of different opinions after she read a paper on "A Plea for Better Writing" at the gathering of the teachers of the third and fourth grades of the Pittsburgh Teachers' institute in the chapel of the Central High school, Bedford avenue and Fulton street, yesterday afternoon. Miss Neumont declared that writing is almost as important as speaking and that they who cannot write are in part dumb. She also said that one need not be a fine penman in order to be a good teacher of writing and that learning to write is a mental as well as a mechanical process. Miss Neumont contended therefore that those who have one eye to see and one hand to hold the tool, have no excuse for not learning to write legibly.

Joseph M. Logan said if he had his way every slate would be thrown out of the school room and kept out.

"The only redeeming thing about the use of slates in our schools," he said, "is that we are given fairly good slate pencils. But the lead pencils! The burned end of a match is almost as useful to write with as the pencils we get."

"I can't agree with Miss Neumont," he continued, "in that every person can become good penmen. Good penmen are born, not made."

Superintendent Andrews said that any child with ordinary intelligence can become a writer if properly taught. "I want to say right here," he declared, "that the order of the central board of education that slant writing shall be taught in the schools of this city must be obeyed, or the teacher who teaches any other method will not get her pay. It is the best system in existence and those who are using it, I find, are getting by far the best results. I give every teacher in the city fair warning, for I mean exactly what I say." Miss E. M. Craig of the Sterrett school acted as leader at the session. Miss S. F. Brown, of the Beltzhoover school, made a short address on "Oral Expression of Daily Work," which was followed by a discussion of the subject.

Miss Helen F. Platt, of the Hiland school, was on the program to speak on "How to Make the Third and Fourth Grades More Helpful to Pupils," but she was not present, and Miss Mira McFall, of the Homewood school, spoke in her place. Miss Nannie Marckrell, Mr. Logan, Mr. Stevens, Miss Sara Douglas and others also spoke on the subject.

Superintendent Andrews spoke feelingly of the death of Miss Emma C. Gardner, who was buried yesterday morning, and who was to have read a paper yesterday before the institute. A resolution of respect was adopted.

After the close of the Teachers' institute the Pittsburgh Principals' association held a short session. The dues of the association to the school masters' club were ordered paid and it was decided to hold no session of the association next month, as the Round Table association of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, will hold its annual convention here on Thursday and Friday, March 4 and 5.

GIFTS FOR TEACHERS.

Principal Orr and Prof. Porter of Allegheny Are the Recipients.

Prof. Hugh L. Porter, teacher of chemistry in the Allegheny High school, was presented with a mahogany chair yesterday morning by the classes of the high school. The presentation was made in the chapel. Prof. Porter resigns to accept the position of principal of the Ninth ward school, taking the place of Prof. Robert S. Orr, who has been principal for the past 12 years. Prof. Orr has accepted a position in the purchasing department of the Philadelphia Company.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of the Ninth ward school presented Prof. Orr with a chain and locket as a token of their esteem. On Wednesday night, at a banquet, the teachers and directors of the school presented Prof. Orr with a gold watch.

Supt. John Morrow of the Allegheny schools will hold an examination of applicants for the position of assistant teacher of science in the high school at 9 a. m. next Friday. The teacher may be required to teach physics, chemistry, botany and zoology. The position pays $750 a year, with an increase each year until $1,000 is reached. Only candidates who take the examination will be considered.

FETE AT U. S. EMBASSY.

Ambassador and Mrs. McCormick Give Large Reception, in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.—The handsome Leuchtenburg palace, on the English quay, the home of the American embassy was the scene tonight of the first large reception of the season given by United States Ambassador McCormick and Mrs. McCormick.

Several hundred persons were present, including many of the Russian nobility, all the prominent diplomatists, Prince Dolgourouki, Prince and Princess Cantacuzene, Professor Maartens, the ambassadors of Great Britain and Germany and the ministers of Belgium, Japan and China and their wives.

STRIKE BREAKERS MOBBED.

Wagon Boys of Wells Fargo Express Company Attack Non-Unionists.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The 13 men employed by the Wells-Fargo Express Company to take the place of the striking wagon boys today gave up their positions after six of their number had been assaulted by the young unionists.

Detectives were put upon the wagons, but one of these was assaulted by five boys. With blood streaming from a wound in his head he chased the boys several squares with his revolver drawn, but they escaped. Police are now on guard at the company's barns.

SALESMEN IN CONVENTION.

Ward-Mackey Representatives Gather to Talk Shop and Get Pointers.

The annual convention of the salesmen of the Ward-Mackey company was opened yesterday in the assembly room at the new bakery, Liberty avenue and Thirty-first street. There were about 50 present. E. B. Ward, president of the company, called the session to order and delivered an address. George F. Ward gave the salesmen a practical talking to.

The remainder of the program consisted of discussion, in which the salesmen took part. A banquet took place last evening. Another session will be held today.

Contractor Charged With Forgery.

Obediah Hodder, a contractor of 5014 Penn avenue, East End, furnished $1,500 bail yesterday for court today on a charge of forgery made by Louis Waess of Rothline street, Allegheny. Waess gave Hodder a contract to build several houses in Allegheny several months ago. He alleges he later discovered that Hodder had placed a promissory note for $1,200 and a judgment note for a like sum in the custody of the Public Trust Company to be discounted, to which Waess' name had been forged. Hadder declared Waess signed the notes and also a contract which Waess denied signing.

Natives Kill German Officials.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The authorities at Windhoek German Southwest Africa cable that the Hereros murdered Assistant Director Hoepner of the Colonial bureau, d Herr Watermeyer, an agricultural pert. No information regarding the of Herr Muellendorff, the Cologne te's correspondent, and Dr. Gerber, orestry expert, has been obtained.

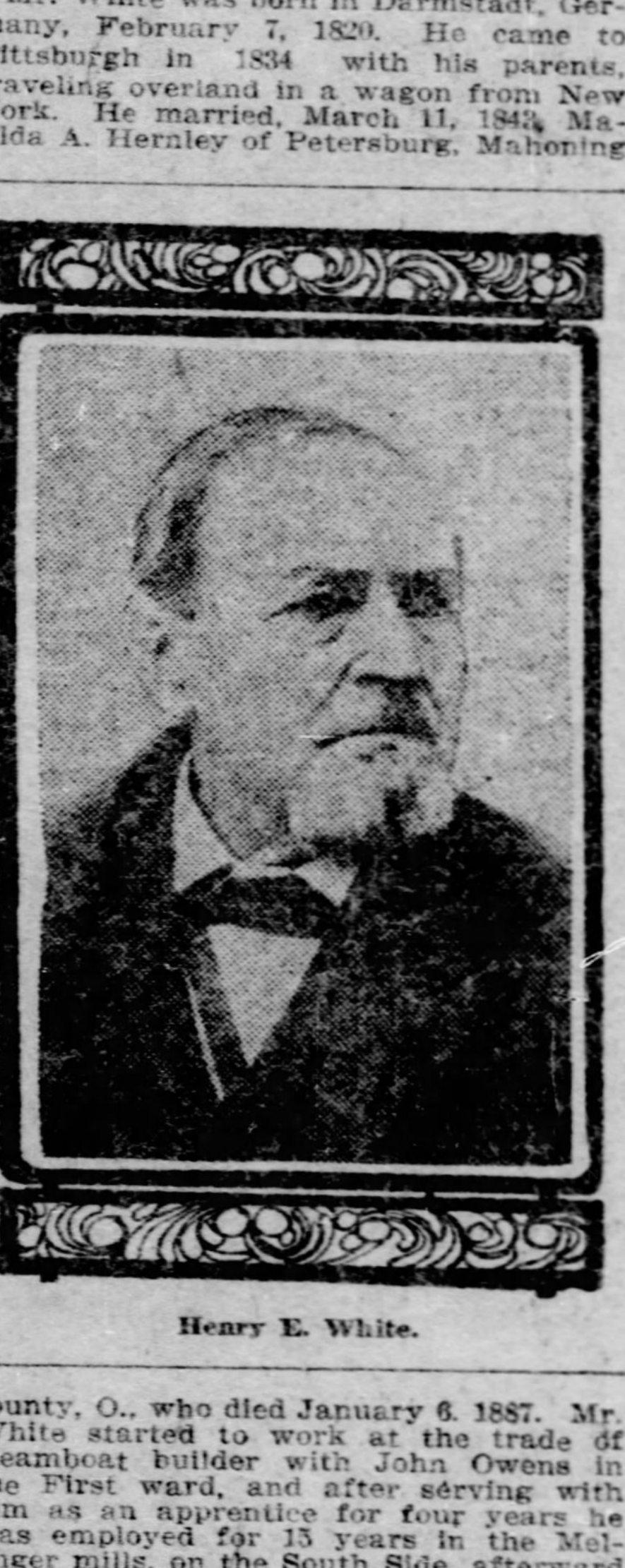
ONCE LEADER IN LOCAL AFFAIRS

Henry E. White of Sixth Ward, Celebrates Eighty-Fourth Birthday Tomorrow.

FORMER SELECT COUNCILMAN

Henry E. White, a member of Pittsburgh select council over 30 years ago and one of the most prominent men in business and municipal affairs in his younger days, will tomorrow celebrate his 84th birthday. Although four-score and four Mr. White is still hale and hearty. He resides at 69 Marion street, and has been a resident of Pittsburgh and the Sixth ward for 60 years.

Mr. White was born in Darmstadt, Germany, February 7, 1820. He came to Pittsburgh in 1834 with his parents, traveling overland in a wagon from New York. He married, March 11, 1843, Matilda A. Hernley of Petersburg, Mahoning county, O., who died January 6, 1887. Mr. White started to work at the trade of steamboat builder with John Owens in the First ward, and after serving with him as an apprentice for four years he was employed for 15 years in the Mellinger mills, on the South Side, afterward going into business for himself. He became one of the leading builders and contractors of the city and followed that occupation until 20 years ago. For four years prior to 1844 he was one of the most active members of the Eagle volunteer fire company, one of Pittsburgh's famous fire-fighting organizations before the civil war.



Henry E. White.

He was a school director in the Sixth ward from 1859 to 1862, and was a member of select council from 1866 to 1872.

Mr. White was also treasurer of the Sixth ward school board from 1881 to 1882, and was at the head of a number of local financial institutions until a few years ago, when he retired. He is a former president and director of the Fifth Avenue bank; was a director of the German Insurance Company for 35 years and president of the company for four and one-half years. He is a member of the German Lutheran church in Pride street. Mr. White has seven children, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The following are his children: H. E. White, Jr., Matilda A. White, Edward F. White, Mrs. Bertha E. Wernke, Mrs. Mary H. Welch, Mrs. Emma L. Graham and C. F. White.

TEN DAYS IN A DRIFT.

Railroad Passengers Suffered of Hunger While Lost in a Storm.

LEWISTON, MONT., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Pushed by four locomotives, the mammoth snowplow of the Montana railroad today headed the first passenger train to reach this place in 10 days. In some places the drifts were 20 feet deep.

For ten days three passenger trains were tied up in the drifts between here and Helena and as it was impossible to send aid to them the passengers suffered somewhat of cold and hunger. All were on short rations and the supply was almost exhausted.

PENALTY FOR COLD BATH.

Police Magistrate Sentenced Cold Water Advocate to Workhouse.

"Why did you try to commit suicide?" Magistrate J. H. Vitchestain demanded of Martin Beitcher, a prisoner who was arraigned before him at the South Thirteenth street police station yesterday morning.

"I-I-I just jumped into the river to take a bath before going to bed. It has always been my custom."

"Was it cold enough?"

"I got stuck in the ice, your honor."

"You are setting a splendid example, and I wish there were more like you, but I cannot excuse your recklessness. You have made people believe that you tried to commit suicide, according to their testimony which we have just heard. You must hunt a smaller bathtub. The penalty for jumping into the Monongahela river in February is enforced on every one except the colored Baptists. You are sentenced to the workhouse for 30 days."

Can Advertise With the Flag.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The law forbidding the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the national flag, passed by the state legislature last year was declared unconstitutional in the supreme court today, in so far as it relates to the use of the flag in advertising and on trade labels.

TWO REPORTS MAY GO TO COUNCILS

The Health Bureau Investigating Committee Will Meet Today After Long Delay.

LARKIN'S CHARGES UNPROVEN

The special council committee appointed last spring to investigate the charges made by Controller John B. Larkin against the bureau of health has been called to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to frame a report. The committee completed its investigation last fall, but has never met to consider a report, although one has frequently been called for in council.

Controller Larkin made the charge that the management of the health bureau was "rotten and corrupt," to use his own words. The evidence, however, failed to substantiate these sweeping charges and there was an apparent desire on the part of his friends on the committee, after the investigation, to let the matter drop and make no report.

The controller alleged that the municipal hospital had been furnished with four-year-old whisky at the price of eight-year-old, and that whisky at the hospital had been used in too large a quantity. The testimony developed that but one barrel of four-year-old whisky had been delivered and it is not yet paid for. The testimony of the physicians disproved the charge that the patients at the hospital were given too much whisky.

Another leading charge made by the controller was that postage stamps had been purchased by the health bureau for which it had not properly accounted. This was disproved by the controller's assistant, E. S. Morrow, who took the stand and stated that the transaction was perfectly regular in every respect.

A third charge of the controller's was that disinfectors employed by the city were doing work outside of the city on the city's time and using the city's material. This charge also fell flat, the disinfectors showing that the few jobs they had done outside of the city had been after hours when employed by the city and with their own apparatus and chemicals.

Dr. W. R. Batt, the state quarantine officer, testified to the efficiency of the health bureau and the measures taken to stamp out the smallpox.

It is probable there may be two reports from the committee, as two members of the committee are staunch Orphans. W. H. Stevenson is chairman of the committee. The other four members are W. C. Reitz, Thomas M. Brown, John A. Murphy and John Upperman. If Chairman Stevens and Reitz frame a report finding the health bureau guilty, another report will be presented by Murphy and Upperman. It is doubtful which report Brown will sign, as he was not present at any of the meetings of the committee, although he is alleged to have told some members that the controller had failed to prove his charges.

The failure of Controller Larkin and the finance committee to provide sufficient funds last year to stamp out smallpox will probably be a feature of one of the reports, if two are sent to councils. This was brought out in a forceful manner at the investigation, which showed that the two issue of bonds last year, aggregating $800,000, was due to the controller and the finance committee not appropriating enough money at the beginning of the year, although the director of the department had demonstrated the necessity of a larger appropriation.

FIRST NEGRO VOTER DEAD.

Thomas Henry Peterson Expires. Perth Amboy People Gave Him Medal.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Thomas Henry Peterson, 79 years old, the first colored voter in the United States, died at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home near Commerce street of old age. He was born on a farm near Metuchen, October 7, 1824, and lived there until he was seven years old, when he moved to this city, where he has since resided.

In commemoration of the first vote cast by the negro, the people of Perth Amboy gave Peterson a gold medal, on one side of which is a portrait of Abraham Lincoln. On the other side is this inscription: "Presented by the citizens of Perth Amboy to Thomas Peterson, the first colored voter in the United States, under the provision of the fifteenth amendment, at an election held in that city, on March 31, 1870."

FIREMEN WERE HURT.

Five Members of Cleveland's Department Met With Accidents.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5.—Three firemen injured and a fire company nearly suffocated by gas and smoke before being rescued followed the breaking out of a fire in the Severance building today. The firemen were cut off from the exits by an explosion of gas and were rescued just in time to save their lives.

After the fire there was a collision between a ladder truck and a street car, as a result of which two firemen were seriously cut and bruised. The building and contents were damaged to the extent of about $25,000.

LAST AMERICAN FLAG LOWERED IN CUBA

SANTIAGO, CUBA, Feb. 5.—Quartermaster Williams today completed the sale by auction of the army effects, including the city warehouse, and invited the American colony to witness the lowering of the last United States army flag on the island. Consul Holaday made a short address, during which he complimented Cuba and pointed to the fact that the American promises had been fulfilled.

Emperor to Embark March 4.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Emperor William's Mediterranean cruise will begin March 4. The emperor, with a numerous suite, will embark at Geona on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Auguste Victoria, and thence board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at the island of Malta. The empress will probably accompany him on his trip.

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CITY WAS AGAIN SHORT OF LIGHT

Streets Were Neglected to Keep the Traction Cars Running.

REBATES CAN BE COLLECTED

All of the downtown portion of Pittsburgh, Soho, Oakland, much of the East End and other parts of the city were without light a large part of last evening. It was stated at 8 o'clock by General Superintendent C. E. Warner, of the Allegheny County Light Company, that the company hoped to have all the city lights working by midnight, but no positive promise could be made.

If last evening had been the only time for months that the company had failed to fill its contract to supply Pittsburgh with light there would not have been so much objection as was aroused by the latest lack of performance. On Thursday night there was the same trouble, and just a few nights before that the lights were off.

Explanations were given each time by the light company. The break-down of a couple of generators explained the first of the recent darkness. The next one had some excuse of the kind. Last night's was blamed on the flood of a couple of weeks ago.

"The in-take by which the Twelfth street plant secures its water supply from the Allegheny river was badly damaged by the flood," said the general superintendent. "We are trying to repair that, and in the meantime are using the city water supply. This does not allow the full use of our boilers. We have not, therefore, the current to meet all the demands. We are keeping the street cars running and are supplying the incandescent lamps needed, but the entire arc service on the streets is not possible tonight."

People waded around in the mud unguided by light, butted into one another on corners, and could distinguish approaching wagons, etc., mostly by sound only.

The city is entitled to a rebate for all "lights out," and last year the rebate for "lights out" amounted to over $9,000. This induced the finance committee, in framing the appropriations this year, to reduce the appropriation for street lighting about $9,000.

Harmony in Labor Ranks Restored.

The trouble in the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders has been harmonized. The five locals in Baltimore and the two in Pittsburgh have been reinstated and furnished with new working cards and seals from the grand lodge. The national officers will have to stand trial.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa., January 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny on the 21st day of January, 1904, and was referred to committee on surveys.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Norwood avenue westwardly 150 feet to an un-named twenty (20) foot alley, according to accompanying plan.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Norwood avenue westwardly one hundred fifty (150) feet to an un-named twenty (20) foot alley, be and the same is hereby vacated, according to accompanying plan.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 167.)

AN ORDINANCE—Making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1904.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1904, be and are hereby fixed as follows, viz.:

APPROPRIATION NO. 1.
SALARIES.

Item No. 1.—For the payment of salaries of the mayor, chief clerk, assistant clerk, mayor's messenger, city comptroller, city comptroller's clerk, chief clerk, assistant clerk, stenographer and typewriter for the city comptroller, city treasurer, chief clerk, assistant clerk, city solicitor, two assistants to city solicitor, two city clerks, messenger to councils, one police magistrate, Central station, one police magistrate, Third district, three police magistrates at large, one veterinary surgeon, ordinance officer, page to common council ... 42,425 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 2.
INTEREST.

Item No. 1.—For the payment of interest on all outstanding bonds of the city for the fiscal year 1904-05 ... 254,530 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 3.
PRINTING, STATIONERY, ADVERTISING, ETC.

Item No. 1.—For the official newspaper advertising, printing, stationery, postage, etc., for the offices of the mayor, city comptroller, city treasurer, clerks of councils, delinquent tax collector and legal department $ 20,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 4.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of the director of the department and chief clerk ... 5,800 00

Item No. 2.—For office supplies and expenses, printing, books, stationery, telephone rents and miscellaneous expenses ... 320 00

Total ... $ 6,120 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF FIRE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 5.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of chief engineer, assistant chief engineer, seventeen captains, one engineer and general repairman, ten engineers, ten stokers, thirteen drivers, one driver and attendant at hospital stable, one hoseman and clerk, fifty-four hosemen, seven laddermen. Salaries of substitutes to take the place of regular men on leave of absence when on vacation, as provided by ordinance. Lost time and disabled on duty ... 133,717 62

Item No. 2.—For apparatus and repairs, new boiler and flues, repair to hose carriages, hook and ladder truck, heaters, wagons, steamers, fire extinguishers, buggies, relief valves for steamers, tools and materials for repair shop, pipe fittings, castings, forgings, platings, etc., printing, stationery, periodicals and sundry office supplies, new district cards and frames for same ... 3,335 00

Item No. 3.—For house and stable supplies, horse feed, horse shoeing, purchase of horses, ice, hardware, harness and repairs, beds, bedding, carpets, shades, rugs, mats, matting, linoleum, furnishings and furniture, horse supplies, drugs, medicines, sawdust and baled shavings, blankets, curry combs, brushes, polishes, oils, greases, waste rope, soaps, sponges, buckets, baskets, brooms, mops, awnings and sundry stable supplies ... 16,900 00

Item No. 4.—For house and stable improvements and repairs, including plumbing, sewering, painting, glass and glazing, roofing and repairs to roofs and conductors, all materials needed in repairs, cement, sand, lime, etc. ... 4,200 00

Item No. 5.—For fire supplies, fire extinguishers, chemicals, bottles, fire suction, chemical and hydrant hose, repairs to hose, play pipes, nozzles, freight, drayage, express charges, etc. ... 2,785 00

Item No. 6.—For new ladders, washing bed clothes, cleaning materials, fuel for steamers and engine houses, stove pipe, stoves, fittings, etc., building new stable, rebuilding tower, remodeling and repairing No. 12 engine house, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses ... 4,250 00

Total ... $ 183,278 62

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF POLICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 6.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, assistant superintendent, six detectives, two captains, eight lieutenants, eight sergeants, two matrons, eighty-five patrolmen, three operators, eighteen wagonmen, one market constable, one Carnegie hall officer, one park lieutenant, four park police, one police sergeant. Salaries of dog pound men, and lost time and disabled on duty and one superintendent of detectives ... 180,659 09

Item No. 2.—For station house and stable supplies, horse feed, horse shoeing, purchase of horses, meals and transportation for prisoners, ice, laundry, hardware, harness and repairs, beds, bedding, carpets, shades, rugs, mats, matting, linoleum, furnishings and furniture, horse supplies, sawdust and baled shavings, blankets, curry combs, brushes, polishes, oils, waste, ropes, soaps, sponges, scouring stuffs, pails, buckets, brooms, mops, drugs, medicines and surgical supplies, repairs and improvements, and all sundry house and stable supplies ... 6,517 80

Item No. 3.—For sundry expenses, wagons and repairs, telephone rents, long distance telephoning, telegraphing, etc., photographing supplies, pursuit of criminals, secret service fund, printing, books, stationery and office supplies, operating dog pound, team of horses, house feed and repairs, horse shoeing, harness and repairs, dog feed, equipments, nets, tongs and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses ... 2,949 35

Total ... $ 190,126 24

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF HEALTH.
APPROPRIATION NO. 7.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, bacteriologist, meat and milk inspector, inspector of plumbing and house drainage, physician, clerk, hospital steward and hospital attendance, six sanitary inspectors, two tenement house inspectors, one janitor, two plumbers on examining board, contracts for the removal of garbage and dead animals ... 53,290 00

Item No. 2.—For office, laboratory and hospital supplies and expenses, rent, printing, books, stationery, postage, health publications, telephone rents, transportation, fuel and light, brushes, mops, janitor's supplies, virus, disinfectants, alcohol, soaps, brooms, furnishings, furniture, repairs, etc., antitoxin and sundry laboratory supplies, drugs, medicines, clothing, beds, bedding, towels, sheets and tinware, groceries, milk, provisions, etc., insurance, feed for ambulance horses, shoeing, repairs to ambulance, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses ... 14,506 58

Item No. 3.—For special quarantine guards, sanitary officers, vaccinating physicians, and attendants for contagious disease emergencies ... 5,000 00

Total ... $ 72,796 58

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.
APPROPRIATION NO. 8.

Item No. 1.—For salary of superintendent ... 2,400 00

Item No. 2.—For fire and police boxes, line and office wires, cables, etc., repairs to and new parts to fire and police boxes, telephone and switch board rents, freight, drayage and express charges, printing, books, stationery, office supplies, furnishings, etc. ... 2,520 00

Item No. 3.—For electrical supplies and battery materials, gauge and indicators, tappers, registers, storage batteries, acids, oils, chemicals, relays, switches, register paper, lightning arresters, cable testing apparatus, tools and hardware, insurance on apparatus in office, and all electrical instruments and supplies ... 2,030 30

Item No. 4.—For repairs to wagon, harness, horse shoeing, rebuilding and extensions to lines, repairs and painting bell tower and fire and police boxes, new lathe for repair shop, deterioration to cables and underground work and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses ... 1,465 00

Total ... $ 8,411 30

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.
APPROPRIATION No. 9.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent and assistant [illegible]

[illegible]

Morris Island, Pine street, Foster street, Fulton street and Wheeler avenue bridges, and Clayton avenue wall ... 8,230 00

Item No. 4.—For repair of asphaltum streets out of guarantee and purchase of two asphaltum repair carts ... 12,000 00

Item No. 5.—For repairs in Riverview park. Repairing fences around driveway, steps, etc., supplies, teaming, and for building of two shelter houses ... 14,345 00

Item No. 6.—Salaries and wages for Riverview park and concerts in Riverview park ... $ 19,695 00

Item No. 7.—Deficit for 1903-04 ... 2,170 00

21,865 00

Total ... $ 217,322 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WATER.
APPROPRIATION NO. 12.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, clerk, foreman, draughtsman, mechanical engineer, rodman, rent for storerooms, transportation, messages, rent and taxes, insurance, printing and stationery ... $ 12,737 64

Item No. 2.—For salaries of engineers, machinists, carpenters, oilers, helpers, water [illegible], boiler attendants, firemen, plumber, bricklayers, [illegible], coal conveyors, painters, ashmen, blacksmith, carts, laborers, tappers, plug inspectors, hydrant inspectors, [illegible], watchmen, drillers, [illegible], lineman, store keeper, teamster, and house plumbing inspector ... 221,422 04

Car fare for [illegible] ... 4,297 30

Deficit for 1903-04 ... 2,500 00

$ 228,220 34

Item No. 3.—For coal, oil, hardware and tools, packing, waste, hose, lumber, soap, [illegible], tallow, sal soda, lubricator, brooms, brushes, mops, sponges, tissue paper, paint and painting stocks, steam fitters' supplies, engineers and plumbers supplies, electrical supplies and repairs, grate and stoker bars, repairs to stoker and liners, brick and tile of all kinds, fire clay, cement, lime, sand, fuse, repairs to boilers, boiler compound, boiler inspection, coal chutes and coal conveyors and ice ... 144,650 45

Deficit for 1903-04 ... 20,000 00

$ 164,220 45

Item No. 4.—For freight, hauling iron and wood [illegible] boxes, valves (A. P. Smith), fire hydrants, pig lead, lead pipe, curb boxes, sewer pipe, stone, tool dressing, horse shoeing, repairs to fire hydrants, boarding horses, new horse and wagon, repairs to wagons and harness, ferrules and water troughs ... $ 4,425 17

Item No. 5.—Repairs to streets, asphalt, cleaning and repairing basins and reservoirs, cuts, pumps, pointing, dredging, walk and ventilator at Howard street station ... 12,000 00

Item No. 6.—For one new stoker under Detroit boiler at Howard street station ... 2,000 00

Total ... $ 433,314 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WATER ASSESSMENT.
APPROPRIATION NO. 13.

Item No. 1.—For salary of superintendent, making of water assessment, writing books for city treasurer ... $ 2,685 00

Deficit for 1902-04 ... 299 27

3,045 27

Item No. 2.—For relaying books, stationery and supplies of all kinds for office ... 275 00

Total ... $ 3,320 27

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.
APPROPRIATION NO. 14.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, electrical inspector and clerk, clerk, mechanical engineer, chief engineer, machinist, two assistant engineers, one foreman and store keeper ... $ 12,850 00

Item No. 2.—For salaries of dynamo tenders, boiler tenders, coal passers, wipers, janitor and general repairmen, assistant lineman, linemen, night inspectors, carbon setters and drivers ... 44,612 00

Item No. 3.—For coal, coke, oil and grease ... 29,629 00

Item No. 4.—For horse shoeing, blacksmithing and iron work ... 1,065 00

Item No. 5.—For arc lamps [illegible]

[illegible]

Allegheny observatory ... 887 22

Total ... $ [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WHARVES AND LANDINGS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 21.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, watchman and laborers ... $ 3,872 50

Item No. 2.—For supplies, such as check posts, ring bolts, clinkers and hardware ... 365 00

Total ... $ 4,237 50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF MARKETS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 18.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, sweepers, watchmen and laborers ... $ 4,767 50

Item No. 2.—For brooms, shovels, carts, towels, soap, disinfectants, paints, oil, varnish, drugs, electrical supplies, laundry, cement, lime, stationery, printing, postage, telephone service, lumber, hardware, hose, rope, etc. ... 400 00

Item No. 3.—For repairs, carpenter work, roofing and tin work, building [illegible], concrete and cement work, iron work, plumbing and gas fitting, repairs to and testing gas pipe, and whitewashing ... 1,000 00

Item No. 4.—For painting interior of market ... 4,000 00

Total ... $ [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 22.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, assistant superintendent, stenographer, draughtsman and messenger ... $ [illegible]

Item No. 2.—For viewers' fees, witness fees and expenses ... 2,000 00

Item No. 3.—For files, tracing cloth, blue print paper, telephone service, printing, stationery, photographs and miscellaneous supplies ... 1,300 00

Item No. 4.—For transportation and carriage hire ... 170 00

Total ... $ [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF LIBRARY BUILDING.
APPROPRIATION NO. [illegible]

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, engineer, organist, night watchman, janitors and scrub women ... $ [illegible]

Item No. 2.—For gas, coal, printing, stationery, tuning organ, regulation of clock, ice, sheet music, soap, scouring soap, [illegible] polish, mops, brooms, sponges, towelling, cheesecloth, flannel, laundry, hardware and lumber ... [illegible]

Item No. 3.—For refinishing and varnishing wood work, repairing retaining walls, repairing roof, repairing engine, boiler and inspection, carpet for lecture room and stage, repairing lightning rods, plumbing and awnings ... [illegible]

Total ... $ [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. [illegible]

Item No. 1.—For salaries of director, chief clerk, stenographer, inspectors, janitor, physicians, superintendent of city home, clerk, matron, engineer, engineer's assistant, farmer, baker, cook officers table, cook inmates table, resident physician, chaplain, repairman, watchman, coachman, driver, organist, dining room girl, superintendent's table, dining room girl officers' table, supervisor female, supervisor male, nurse, male nurse, male assistant nurse, female attendants and attendants at night ... $ [illegible]

Item No. 2.—For miscellaneous expenses, rent, books, stationery and printing ... [illegible]

Item No. 3.—For groceries, coal, shoes, cash, transportation, undertaking, graves, inspectors' traveling expenses, telephones for physicians and director, goods for paupers, clothing and sundries, drugs, surgical supplies, liquors, city hospitals, free dispensary, clothing and care of children, other poor districts, other institutions, and visiting nurses association ... $ [illegible]

Item No. 4.—For construction of sewer from West Penn railroad to river ... [illegible]

Item No. 5.—For manure and fertilizer, farm implements, live stock, harness, wagons, glass, paints, oil, varnish, floor wax, blacksmithing, hardware, lumber, engineer's supplies and repairs ... [illegible]

Item No. 6.—For produce, groceries, meat, fish and oysters, butter, flour, feed, [illegible]

[illegible]